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PARAGRAPHS OF THE ISRAELI INDICTMENT OF EICHMANN ENCOMPASS THE CATASTROPHE WHICH BEFELL THE JEWISH PEOPLE DURING THE HITLER REGIME: A STORY OF BLOODSHED AND SUFFERING WHICH WILL BE REMEMBERED TO THE END OF TIME

Adolf Eichmann was brought to trial in the court on charges of unsurpassed severity — charges of crimes against the Jewish people, crimes against humanity, and war crimes.

The period of the crimes ascribed to him, and their historical background, is that of the Hitler regime in Germany and in Europe, and the paragraphs of the indictment encompass the catastrophe which befell the Jewish people during that period — a story of bloodshed and suffering which will be remembered to the end of time.

This is not the first time that the catastrophe has been discussed in court proceedings. It was dealt with extensively at the international military tribunal at Nuremberg during the trial of the major war criminals, and also at several of the trials which followed it, but this time it has occupied the central place in the court proceedings, and it is this fact which has distinguished this trial from those which preceded.

Hence also the trend noticed during and around the trial, to widen its range. There was felt a desire — understandable in itself — to give a comprehensive, and precise historical description of events which occurred during the catastrophe.

There are also those who sought to regard this trial as a platform for the clarification of questions of great import, some of which arose from the catastrophe, while others, of long standing, have emerged once again, in more acute form, because of the unprecedented sufferings which were visited upon the Jewish people and the world as a whole in the middle of the twentieth century.

How could this happen in the light of day, and why was it just the German people from which this great evil sprang?

Could the Nazis have carried out their evil designs without the help given them by other peoples, in whose midst the Jews dwelt?

Would it have been possible to avert the catastrophe, at least in part, if the Allies had displayed a greater will to assist the persecuted Jews? Did the Jewish people in the land of freedom do all in their power to rally to the rescue of their brethren and to sound the alarm for help?

What are the psychological and social causes of the group-hatred which is known as anti-Semitism?

Can this ancient disease be cured, and by what means? What is the lesson which the Jews and other nations must learn from all this, as well as every man in his relationship to others? And there are other questions of various kinds which cannot even all be listed.

In this maze of insistent question (the court) cannot allow itself to be enticed into provinces which are outside its sphere. The judicial process has ways of its own, laid down by law, and which do not change, whatever the subject of the trial may be. Otherwise, the processes of law and of court procedure are bound to be impaired.

It is the purpose of every criminal case to clarify whether the charges in the prosecution's indictment against the accused on trial are true, and if the accused is convicted, to mete out due punishment to him. Everything which is foreign to these purposes must be entirely eliminated from the court procedure. Not only is any pretension to overstep these limits forbidden to the court — it would certainly end in complete failure.

According to our legal system, the court is by its very nature "passive," for it does not itself initiate the bringing of proof before it, as is the custom with an inquiry committee. Accordingly, its ability to describe general events is inevitably limited.

As for questions of principle which are outside the realm of law, no one has made us judges of them and therefore no greater weight is to be attached to our opinion on them than to that of any person devoting study and thought to these questions.

These prefatory remarks do not mean that we are unaware of the great educational value, implicit in the very holding of this trial. To the extent that this result has been achieved in the course of the proceedings, it is to be welcomed.

Without a doubt, the testimony given at this trial by survivors of the catastrophe who poured out their hearts as they stood in the witness box will provide valuable material for research workers and historians, but, as far as this court is concerned, they are to be regarded as by-products of the trial.

At the outset we must state the reasons for our ruling that we have jurisdiction to try this case. It is the duty of the court to examine its competence ex-officio, even without the question having been raised by the accused. Indeed, even if the accused had consented to be tried by this court we would not have been permitted to try him unless the law empowers us so to do. The law which confers on us jurisdiction to try the accused in this case is the Nazis and Nazi Collaborators (Punishment) Law 7510-1950 (hereinafter referred to, for short, as "the Israel law," "the law in question," or "the law.")

Section 1 (A) of the law provides:

A person who has committed one of the following offenses:

1. Did, during the period of the Nazi regime, in a hostile country, [commit] an act constituting a crime against the Jewish people,
2. Did, during the period of the Nazi regime, in a hostile country, [commit] an act constituting a crime against humanity,
3. Did, during the period of World War II, in a hostile country, [commit] an act constituting a war crime is liable to the death penalty.

There is no subject of which it can be said with greater justice that "the usual laws enacted in ordinary circumstances and for the usual needs of society fall short of meeting the dictates of justice and law" than the subject of the Nazi crimes against humanity in general and the Jewish people in particular.

Neither has the retroactive legislation herein dealt with "created a new crime which had not hitherto been known" in Germany or German-occupied territories. On the contrary, all the above-mentioned crimes constituted crimes under the laws of all civilized nations, including the German people, before and after the Nazi regime, while the "law" and criminal decrees of Hitler and his regime are no laws and have been set aside with retroactive effect even by the German courts themselves.

It cannot be said that the perpetrators of the crimes defined in the law in question "could not have a mens rea because they did not and could not know that what they were doing was a criminal act."

On the contrary, the extensive measures taken by the Nazis to efface the traces of their crimes, such as the disinterment of the dead bodies of the murdered and their cremation into ashes, the destruction of the Gestapo archives before the collapse of the Reich, clearly prove that the Nazis knew well the criminal character of the enormities. A law that authorizes the punishment of Nazis and their collaborators does not "conflict," through its retroactive application, "with the rules of natural justice."

[The judgment referred to defense counsel's contentions that the Israeli law that the acts attributed to the accused were committed outside Israel before her establishment as a nation and as an "act of state," and that the accused was brought to Israel through an illegal act of abduction.]

The first contention of counsel that Israel law is in conflict with international law and that therefore it cannot vest jurisdiction in this court, raises the preliminary question as to the validity of international law in Israel and as to whether in the event of a clash between it and the laws of the land, it is to be preferred to the laws of the land.

The law in force in Israel resembles that which is in force in England. Our jurisdiction to try this case is based on the Nazis and Nazi Collaborators (Punishment) Law, a statutory law the provisions of which are unequivocal. The court has to give effect to the law of the Kneaset [Parliament], and we cannot entertain the contention that this law conflicts with the principles of international law. For this reason alone counsel's first contention must be rejected.

But we have also perused the sources of international law [and] failed to find any foundation for the contention that Israel law is in conflict with the principles of international law. On the contrary we have reached the conclusion that the law in question conforms to the best traditions of the law of nations.

The power of the State of Israel to enact the law in question or Israel's "right to punish" is based, with respect to the offences in question, from the point of view of international law, on a dual foundation: The universal character of the crimes in question and their specific character as being designed to exterminate the Jewish people.

The abhorrent crimes defined in this law are crimes not under Israel law alone. These crimes which afflicted the whole of mankind and shocked the conscience of nations are grave offences against the Law of Nation itself ("Delicta Juris Gentium.")

Hugo Grotius had already raised in 1625 in his famous book, "De Jure Belli Ac Pacis" the basic question of the "right to punish" under international law, the very question learned counsel submitted.

In the writer's view, the object of punishment may be the good of the criminal, the good of the victim, or the good of the community. According to natural justice, the victim may take the law into his hand, and himself punish the criminal, and it is also permissible for an innocent man to inflict punishment upon the criminal. But all such natural rights have been limited and restrained by organized society and have been delegated to the courts of law.

It is the moral duty of every sovereign state to enforce the natural right to punish, possessed by the victims of the crime whoever they may be, against criminals whose acts have "violated in extreme form the law of nature or the law of nations."

By these pronouncements the father of international law laid the foundations for the future definition of the "crime against humanity" as a "crime under the law of nations" and to universal jurisdiction in such crimes.

We have said that the crimes dealt with in this case are not crimes under Israel law alone, but are in essence offenses against the law of nations. Indeed, the crimes in question are not a figment of the imagination of the legislator who enacted the Law for the Punishment of Nazis and Nazi Collaborators, but have been stated and defined in that law according to a precise pattern of international laws and conventions which define crimes under the law of nations.

In the light of the recurrent affirmation by the United Nations in the 1946 Assembly resolution and in the 1948 convention, and in the light of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice, there is no doubt that genocide has been recognized as a crime under international law in the full legal meaning of this term, and at that ex tune, that is to say: the crimes of genocide which were committed against the Jewish people and other peoples were under law.

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NATIONAL CANADIAN BANK

Condition as at 30th November, 1961

LIABILITIES

To the Public:

Deposits	$773,391,517
Miscellaneous	5,444,482
	$778,835,999

To the Shareholders:

Capital, Rest Account and unallocated Profits	44,925,710
	$823,761,709

ASSETS

Cash Assets	$115,809,473
Canadian and Provincial Government securities (at amortized value) and other securities not exceeding market value	275,491,193
Commercial and other Loans (estimated loss provided for)	420,007,766
Bank premises and Miscellaneous (less amounts written off)	12,453,271
	$823,761,709

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Net profits for the year ended 30th November, 1961, after contribution to the Staff Pension Fund, depreciation of bank premises, provision for income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts and depreciation of investments	$ 3,242,367
Dividends	2,200,000
Amount carried forward	$ 1,042,367
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1960	883,343
	$ 1,925,710
Transferred to Rest Account	1,000,000
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1961	$ 925,710

Provision for income taxes $4,355,000

REST ACCOUNT

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin Glaymon, of Wildwood Crest, N.J., spent their wedding trip in Jamaica, the British West Indies. Mrs. Glaymon is the former Miss Helene Stephanie Stern, daughter of Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, and Mrs. Stern, 3238 Westmount Boulevard. Mr. Glaymon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Glaymon, of Margate, N. J.

In Miami, Florida, for the marriage of Miss Toby Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vann, of Miami, to William Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, 2920 Van Horne Avenue, on February 4, at the Barcelona Hotel, will be his parents; and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Ziderman, 2416 McNulty Avenue, uncle and aunt of the groom-to-be; Mr. and Mrs. P. Silver, 7473 Bloomfield Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. F. Frank, 5887 Macdonald Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karls, 5543 King Edward Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, of Halifax, N. S., brother and sister-in-law of the groom-to-be.

Mrs. Felix Finestone, 3790 St. Catherine Road, will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Dreier, and Leslie and Roy, of Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Louis Bernstein, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fanny White, 7295 Querbes Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Backman spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Backman is the former Miss Raye Marsha Halickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Halickman, 83 McNider Avenue. Mr. Backman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backman, 4725 Bourret Avenue.

Mrs. A. Herman, of New York, is spending two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Annie Rudner, 5355 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. William Dreier, of Palm Beach, Florida, was here for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sara Rosenthal Lazare, 4635 Van Horne Avenue.

Here for the funeral of David Goodkin, 215 St. Viateur Street West, were his son-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabinovitch (nee Laura Goodkin), of Toronto, Ont.; and Miss Sophie Goodkin, of New York; and his sisters: Mrs. A. Rubin (nee Assa Goodkin), and Miss Katie Goodkin, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, of Halifax, N. S., spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, 2920 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cherry, 4850 Maplewood Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Cherry is the former Miss Nora White, daughter of Mrs. Fanny White, 7295 Querbes Avenue, and the late Charles White. Mr. Cherry, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cherry, 4585 Dupuis Avenue.

Hyman Peretz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here for the funeral of his brother, Isadore Peretz, 1005 Van Horne Avenue.

Y. Narkiss, 4702 Kent Avenue, Israel Consul of Commercial Affairs, is in Israel, to return to Montreal at the end of January.

Professor Alexander Brott, and Mrs. Brott, 5450 Earnscliffe Avenue, spent some time in New York. Professor Alexander Brott conducted the Orchestra Of America playing his Violin Concerto at Carnegie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marks, 87 Sunnyside Avenue, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shribman (nee Norma Marks, formerly of Montreal), and David, Jeffrey, Peter, and new-born daughter, Cynthia, of Salem, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon H. White, of Chicago, Ill., spent some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Notkin, 4752 Roslyn Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naturman, of Stanford, Conn., and his brother, Maier Naturman, of Haifa, Israel, were here for the funeral of their father, Boris Meryl Naturman, 4855 Harvard Avenue.

Mrs. Eric Moss, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roth, 255 Dufferin Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flans, 5160 Macdonald Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Jamaica, the British West Indies. Mrs. Flans is the former Miss Brenda Ann Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randolph, 4880 Dornal Avenue. Mr. Flans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Flans, 562 Glengarry Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Regal (nee Regina Weiss), 5050 Clanranald Avenue, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have two sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. H. Adelstein, 4697 Roslyn Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kanigsberg, 6703 Morton Road; and four grandsons: Richard and Robert Adelstein; and Joel, and David Kanigsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kadonoff spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Kadonoff is the former Miss Gloria Ann Appel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Appel, 6195 Prince of Wales Avenue. Mr. Kadonoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Kadonoff, 2057 Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lecker, and Bram, 4150 Plamondon Avenue, spent a holiday at the Alpine Lodge, at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mrs. C. Eule, of Israel, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. I. Krul, and Henry and Joseph, 4760 St. Kevin Avenue.

Here for the marriage of Miss Marion Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roth, 255 Dufferin Road, to Michael Wilansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilansky, 5564 Pinedale Avenue, on February 11, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, of Calgary, Alberta; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Belkoff, of Key West, Florida; uncles and aunts of the bride-to-be; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Silver, of St. John's, Newfoundland, uncle and aunt of the groom-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lecker, 4685 Bourret Avenue, motored to New York.

Mrs. S. Lecker, 6565 Macdonald Avenue, spent some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Storfer, 11342 James Morrice Street, spent their wedding trip in Acapulco, and Mexico City, Mexico. Mrs. Storfer is the former Miss Joyce Shap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Shap, 4476 Wilson Avenue. Mr. Storfer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Storfer, 12188 Joseph Casavant Street.

Mrs. Harry Efros, of Providence, Rhode Island, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Potechin, and Mark, Jamie, and Cindy, 5763 Wolseley Avenue.

Mrs. Seymour Goldstein (nee Frema Shuster, formerly of Montreal), of Cold Lake, Alberta, is spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuster, and daughter, Deana, 6785 Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mrs. Max Weiser, 2935 Brighton Avenue, is spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Anne Feldman, formerly of 3915 La Poltrie Street, has taken up residence at 3290 Goyer Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Brafman, of New York, spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Brafman is the former Miss Carol Sitcoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sitcoff, 3895 Linton Avenue. Mr. Brafman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brafman, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dorfman (nee Lily Sack), 4890 Chabot Street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 1.

In Toronto, Ont., for the bar-mitzvah of Martyn Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanys, 179 Overbrook Place, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Adath Israel Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlaer, 4850 Bourret Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. David Levine, 4200 Bouchette Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, 4908 Kent Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, and Meryl, 795 Davaar Avenue; Mrs. L. Eisenstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, 5087 Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Laxer, 380 Dufferin Road; and Jack Sherman, 6362 Lucy Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman A. Grover, 5825 Emerald Avenue, have gone to take up residence in Los Angeles, Calif. Prior to their departure, Mrs. Grover spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sher, of Toronto, Ont.; and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Males, of Chicago, Ill.

Here for the marriage of Miss Bernice Bernstein, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Israel Bernstein, 4355 St. Kevin Avenue, to Harvey Barmak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barmak, of Brooklyn, N.Y., on February 10, at Chevra T'hilim Synagogue, will be his parents; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Schneider, his grandparents; all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barmak, and son, Harvey Barmak, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Bernstein, 4355 St. Kevin Avenue, and their daughter, Miss Bernice Bernstein, who is the fiancee of Harvey Barmak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vinitsky, 4775 Vezina Avenue, spent a holiday at the Alpine Lodge, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cherry, 4585 Dupuis Avenue were visited by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katzman, and Marla; and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Cherry, of St. Catharines, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuster, 6785 Mountain Sights Avenue, were hosts at a luncheon to forty-five guests at 6825 Decarie Boulevard, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Deana; sister of Mrs. Seymour Goldstein (nee Frema Shuster), of Cold Lake, Alberta. Mrs. Shuster was in a turquoise-blue and brown, printed, satin sheath. Mrs. Goldstein wore a mauve organza dress, made with a full skirt. Deana wore a green chiffon dress; with a wristlet of yellow carnations. A green and white, heart-shaped birthday cake trimmed the table. Here for the party were: Mrs. Albert Haltrecht, Deana's aunt, and Edward, and Earl, of Ottawa, Ont.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roth, 255 Dufferin Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Roth, to Michael Wilansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilansky, 5564 Pinedale Avenue, on February 11, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiating.

The marriage of Miss Bernice Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Bernstein, 4355 St. Kevin Avenue, to Harvey Barmak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barmak, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will take place on February 10, at Chevra T'hilim Synagogue, Rabbi Morris Werner officiating. A reception will be held at Ruby Foo's.

The marriage of Miss Heda Abramovici, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Abramovici, 3600 Linton Avenue, to John Lupu, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leopold Lupu, of Bucharest, Rumania, will take place on January 28, at Beth El Synagogue, Rabbi Allan M. Langner officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Vann, of Miami, Florida, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Toby Vann, to William Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, 2920 Van Horne Avenue, on February 4, at the Barcelona Hotel, in Miami.

The marriage of Miss Doreen Perel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Perel, 1137 Marlatt Street, to Neil Leonard Kipnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kipnis, 3915 La Peltrie Street, will take place on February 11, at the Windsor Hotel, Rabbi J. J. Zlotnick officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Mara Lee Aronoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo I. Aronoff, 5285 Victoria Avenue, to Leon Edelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Edelstein, 5761 MacAlear Avenue, will take place on January 21 at six o'clock, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Alan Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gartner, 4785 Victoria Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on January 13, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Jack Gartner; and Sydney, aged sixteen years; grandson of Mrs. Doba Smith, 4787 Victoria Avenue, and the late Samuel Smith; and of Mrs. Leah Gartner, 2350 Decelles Street, and the late Aaron Gartner. A Kiddush-luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow the services.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Karp, 820 Des Jesuites Street, Quebec City, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Beth Israel-Ohev Sholem Synagogue, in Quebec City. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Schachter, of Montreal; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Karp, of Quebec City. A Kiddush-luncheon in the Synagogue hall followed the services.

Michael Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aspler, 615 Roslyn Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on January 13, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Martha, Lawrence, and Joseph; grandson of Mrs. Gerald Tritt, 5025 Macdonald Avenue, and the late Gerald Tritt; and of the late Reverend Jonah Aspler; and the late Mrs. Aspler. Kiddush will be observed.

Howard Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudner, 4630 Barclay Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Shirley Rudner; and Marsha, aged eleven years; grandson of Mrs. Annie Rudner, 5355 Jeanne Mance Street, and the late B. Rudner; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Rostoker. Kiddush was observed.

Allan Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ghetler, 350 Dufferin Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on January 13, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Sheldon, aged ten years; Sheila, eight; and Bernard, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghetler, 4595 St. Kevin Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slopack. Kiddush will be observed.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Roseberg, 6727 Trans Island Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on January 13, at Beth Aaron Synagogue. He is the brother of Private First Class Stephen Roseberg, stationed in Veudreuil, France; grandson of Mrs. Bessie Roseberg, 4760 Barclay Avenue, and the late Samuel Roseberg; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger. Kiddush will be observed.

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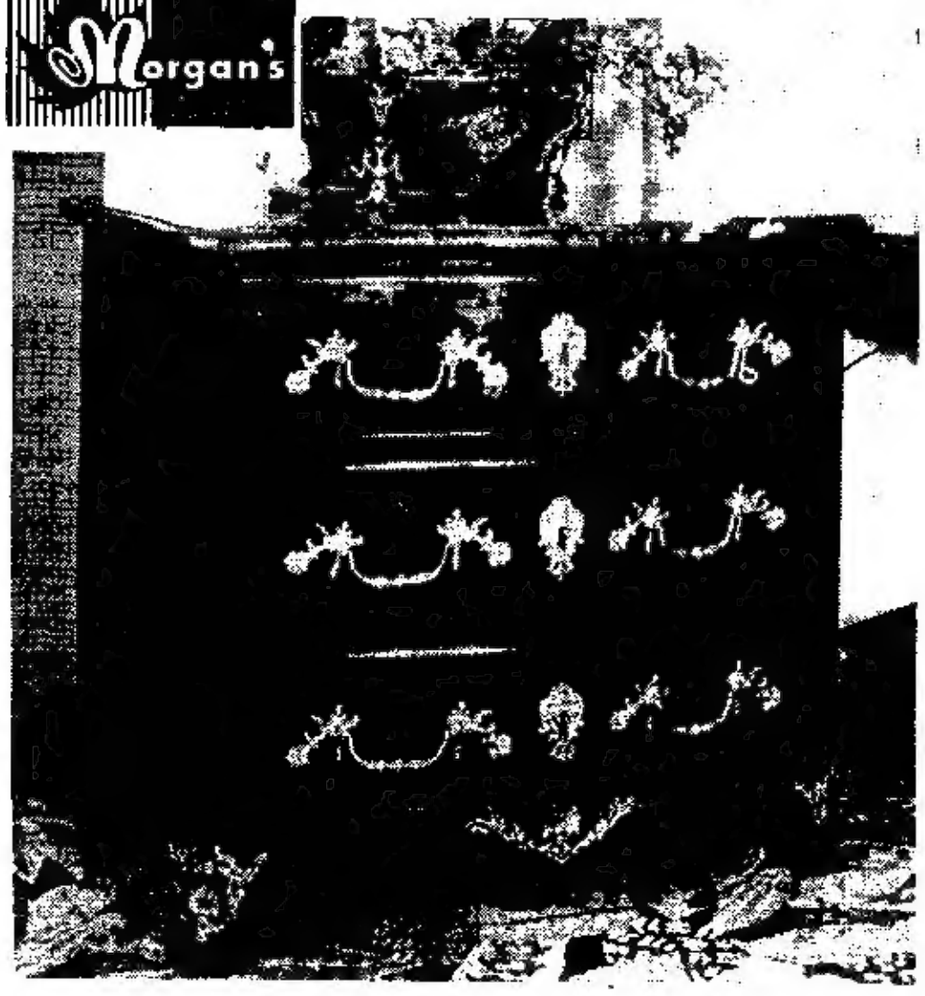
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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, 2920 Van Horne Avenue, entertained twenty guests at their home to celebrate the engagement of Miss Toby Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vann, of Miami, Florida, to their son, William Rosen. The table was trimmed with a centerpiece of pink and red roses. Here for the occasion were her mother; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zebberman, of Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Abrams, 2035 Patricia Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapidus, and Ian, Corinne, and Mark, 382 Horsham Avenue, Toronto. At a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lapidus, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Bergstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pekofsky; nephews and nieces of Mr. Abrams; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Lapidus.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, 1760 College Street, gave a dinner party at their home to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paradisgarden, 4640 Plamondon Avenue. They have a grandson, Howard Miller, aged one year. Mrs. Miller wore a black, shantung dress. Mrs. Paradisgarden was in a grey, wool suit. Each had a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. H. Minkoff, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinstein, and Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Green, Mrs. Sabina Neuman, Miss Yetta Weinstein, and Claude Herscovitch were present. Pink and white carnations decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson, (nee Katie Swiebel), 2365 Bedford Road, were honoured at a surprise party, with twenty guests, on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caplan, 893 One Hundred and First Street, Chomedey, and by her brother-in-law and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, and Miss Bessie Swiebel, all of 4645 Plamondon Avenue; and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caplan. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson have a son, Michael Jacobson; a daughter, Miss Paula Jacobson; and a granddaughter, Rhonda Arlene, daughter of Michael Jacobson. Mrs. Morris Jacobson is the daughter of H. Swiebel, 2365 Bedford Road. The table held a centerpiece of pink and red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson were at home to twenty guests on New Year's eve in celebration of their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roth, 255 Dufferin Road, gave a dinner party in the Persian Room, of Ruby Foo's, to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Roth, to Michael Wilansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilansky, 5564 Pinedale Avenue. There were forty guests. Mrs. Roth was in a gold-coloured brocade gown, made with a full skirt. Mrs. Wilansky was in a black lace sheath. Each had a corsage of red roses. Miss Roth wore an off-white antique satin gown, made with a full skirt; and had a corsage of red roses. White and red roses adorned the table. The marriage will take place on February 11, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mrs. I. Krul, 4750 St. Kevin Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of her son, Henry, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the son of the late Cantor Izak Krul; brother of Joseph, aged ten and one-half years; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krul; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Roth; all of Poland. After services a Kiddush luncheon for two hundred guests was served in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Krul wore a brown silk sheath. Seated at the head table with her and her sons were: Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, and Mrs. Frank; and Cantor and Mrs. Nathan Krul, and Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Krul, Mrs. C. Eulc, of Israel; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, and son, George Roth, and Dianne and Isabel; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Krebs; uncles and aunts; all of New York. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. Dr. Frank asked a blessing over the challah.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudner, 4630 Barclay Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Howard Lawrence, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Shirley Rudner; and Marsha, aged eleven years; grandson of Mrs. Annie Rudner, 5355 Jeanne Mance Street, and the late B. Rudner; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Rostoker. Mr. and Mrs. Rudner were hosts to one hundred and fifty guests at a Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Rudner was in a blue, silk, faille sheath, made with three-quarter-length sleeves; with a white, flowered hat. Mrs. Rudner, grandmother, wore a black, wool dress, with its own jacket; and a white felt hat. Miss Shirley Rudner, was in a robin's-egg blue wool sheath, with three-quarter-length sleeves; and a small black hat. Marsha wore a turquoise-blue cotton dress. Seated at the head table with the family were: Rabbi Lester B. Rosner, Cantor M. Kauffler, Reverend A. Eichenstein, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Rudner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rudner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Garonce, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rostoker, and Jack Rostoker; all uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah boy. Howard Lawrence spoke. Rabbi Lester B. Rosner asked a blessing over the challah. Arrangements of red and white carnations trimmed the table. Here for the occasion were: Mrs. A. Herman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rostoker, of West Englewood, N. J.

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MARRIAGES

MIROTCHNICK-LIBMAN

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Adele Libman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Libman, 551 Tait Street, to Neal N. Mirotchnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mirotchnick, 2400 Noel Street, was solemnized at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, on December 3, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi Lester B. Rosner. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white, silk organza over white peau de sole. Its fitted bodice had a heart-shaped neckline; and long, tapered sleeves; and the plum-shaped, sheath skirt was appliqued with Alencon lace down the front; and bouffant back with a large bow folding into a long train. Her scalloped veil of tulle illusion was gathered to a crown of seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a white prayer book with white orchids, and stephanotis. Mrs. David Libman, sister-in-law of the bride, was in a navy-blue, peau de-sole sheath; with a tiara of seed-pearl-beads; and carried blue and white carnations. Miss Ruth Libman, as maid of honour for her sister, wore a blue, beaded, nylon silk gown, made with a full skirt. She had a rhinestone tiara; and carried a bouquet of blue and white roses and carnations. Misses Bernice and Evelyn Libman, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. The former was in a blue, silk organza gown, made with a full skirt; and its own matching jacket. The latter wore a blue organza gown, made with long sleeves; and full skirt. They had rhinestone tiaras; and carried bouquets of blue and white carnations. Rhonda Lecker, cousin of the groom, as flower girl, wore a blue, nylon, party dress; and a matching bandeau; and carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations. Mark Mirotchnick was best man for his brother. The ushers were: David and Norman Libman, brothers of the bride; Harold Lehrer, Allan Satov, and Malcolm Satov, cousins of the groom; Elan Meev, Shmul Freedman, and Fred Herscovitch. David Mirotchnik, brother of the groom, and Joel Kollman, cousins of the groom, were junior ushers. Avrum Lurie, cousin of the bride, was page boy. Standards of white and blue carnations, rosea, and gladioli were the wedding flowers. The music was played by an orchestra. Mrs. Libman, the bride's mother, was in a blue, peau de soie gown, made with a beaded bodice; and skirt with a panel at the back. Her hat was of matching colour. Mrs. Mirotchnick, the groom's mother, in a blue brocaded sheath, with crystal-beaded bodice; and long sleeves, had a hat of matching material. Each had a corsage of blue and white roses. Mrs. F. Satov, grandmother of the groom, wore a navy-blue, beaded, lace gown; with matching hat. Mrs. A. Mirotchnick, grandmother of the groom, was in a blue, peau de soie gown; with a blue hat. Their flowers were corsages of blue and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Neal N. Mirotchnick spent their wedding trip in New York. They have taken up residence at 2170 Scott Street. Here for the marriage were: Mrs. F. Satov, of Ste. Agathe, Que.; grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. A. Satov, Mr. and Mrs. L. Satov; uncles and aunts of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. H. Switzman, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr, 3253 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., uncle and aunt of the groom; Mrs. Sue Gugino, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., aunt of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ostroff, of St. Foy, Que.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinberg, 4947 Glencairn Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Steinberg, to William Pencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pencer, 5580 Borden Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartzman, 4572 Michel Bibaud Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helaine Bald Schwartzman, to Dr. John B. Livingstone, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Livingstone, of Rhode Island, N.Y.

The engagement of Miss Yetta Presser, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Presser, 734 Champagneur Avenue, and the late Morris Presser, to Irving Maron, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Maron, 6587 Waverley Street, is announced.

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DEATHS

Boris Beryl Naturman, 4855 Harvard Avenue, died at his home on Tuesday, December 19. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leah Levitsky Naturman; two sons: Louis, of Stanford, Conn.; Maier, of Haifa, Israel; a daughter, Mrs. M. Weiner (Chaya), 5773 Deom Avenue; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. A. Gropper (Frances), 2810 Bedford Road. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Nathan Fox, 4845 Hutchison Street, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Monday, December 25. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Binstock Fox; a daughter, Mrs. Sydney Zelnicker (Eleanor, 3615 Bedford Road; a brother, Issie, of Belgium; and two sisters: Mrs. Fella Goldberg, of Belgium; and Mrs. Frimet Vachtel, of Paris, France. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at the Hebrew Protective Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

Isadore Peretz, 1065 Van Horne Avenue, died on Thursday, December 7, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Greenberg Peretz; two sons: Mortimer and Harold Peretz; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Peretz; three brothers: Hyman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louis, of Detroit, Mich.; and Benjamin, of Israel; and a sister, Mrs. Blooma Fortus, 794 Champagneur Avenue. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt officiated. Burial was at the Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca Fine Cohen, 3480 De Bullion Street, the widow of Isadore Cohen, died at her home on Thursday, November 30. She is survived by two sons: William, of New York; Ben, 4970 Maplewood Avenue; three daughters: Mrs. Robert Venor (Sally), 5180 St. Ignatius Street; Misses Riva and Minnie Cohen, 3480 De Bullion Street; eight grandchildren: Mrs. Mashel Teitelbaum (Ethel), and Melvin Lintz, children of Mrs. Robert Venor and of Samuel Lintz; Linda, Karen, and Billy, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen; Mrs. Max Caplan (Connie), and Leonard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen; Mrs. Ben Harris (Auvy), daughter of Mrs. Bertha Cohen, and the late Louis Cohen; nine great-grandchildren: Mara, Sari, and Matthew Teitelbaum; Juffery Lintz; Joel, Michael, and Roxanne Harris; Cedric, and Annette, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cohen. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Burial was a Kehal Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Sara Rosenthal Lazare, 4635 Van Horne Avenue, the widow of Louis Lazare, died on Tuesday, December 19, at Jean Talon Hospital. She is survived by a brother, Max Rosenthal, of Long Island, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Felix Finestone (Nellie), 3790 St. Catherine Road. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Wilfred Shurhat officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

Hyman Elman, 320 Marlatt Street, died on Thursday, December 7, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife; a son, Samuel; four daughters, Mrs. Bernard Moss (Anne); Misses Dorothy and Betty Elman; all of Montreal; and Miss Leona Elman, of New York; three grandchildren; Rhona, Barry, and Lorne Moss; two brothers: Ben and Jack Elman, of Montreal; and Issie, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two sisters: Mrs. Joseph Zimler (Celia), and Miss Molly Elman. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Lester B. Rosner officiated. Burial was at Tefereth Israel Cemetery.

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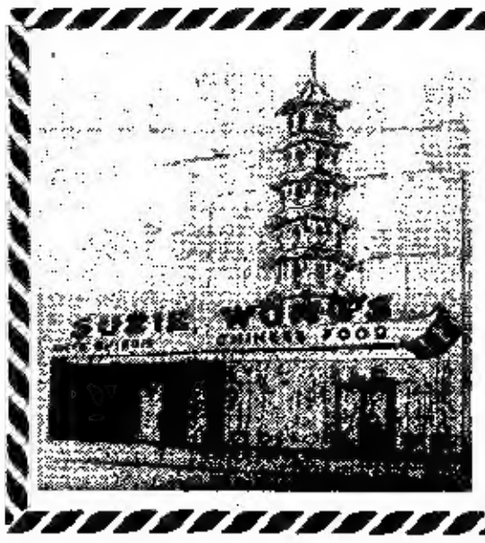

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MONTREAL MARRIAGES

GLAYMON-STERN

The marriage of Miss Helene Stephanie Stern, daughter of Dr. Harry Joshua Stern, Rabbi, and Mrs. Stern, 3238 Westmount Boulevard, to Robert Erwin Glaymon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Glaymon, of Margate, N. J., was solemnized at Temple Emanu-El, on December 24, at three o'clock, by the bride's father, who also gave her in marriage. She wore a princess gown of ivory-shaded peau de soie, fashioned with a square neckline; short sleeves; and back panniers forming a chapel train. Her veil was a mantilla of tulle, deeply edged in Alencon lace. She carried a prayer book which had belonged to her maternal grandmother, with camellias and stephanotis. Miss Justine Stern, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Michael Lehraupt, of New York, sister of the groom; and Miss Mara Lynn Stern, of Steubenville, Ohio, cousin of the bride. All were attired in gowns of Mandarin-green slipper-satin, with fitted bodices; elbow-length sleeves; bell-shaped skirts; and panels extending from their necklines at the back. Their small, veiled hats were of matching material. The maid of honour carried a cascade bouquet of pale yellow and white gladioli blossoms, and the other attendants carried crescent bouquets of the same flowers. Michael Lehrhaupt was best man for his brother-in-law. The ushers were: Morton Granovitz, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Craig Stern, of Steubenville, Ohio; cousins of the bride; John Boubin, and Robert Rose, of New York; George Grayboys, of Cranston, Rhode Island; and Arthur Stampleman. Victor McCorry, organist, played the wedding music. Cantor Otto Stasren sang the ritual music with the choir. The altar was banked with giant white chrysanthemums, pale yellow gladioli, and foliage. The doors of the sanctuary were arched with garlands of smilax and small, white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Stern, the bride's mother, was in a gown of green lace trimmed with velvet; with a brimmed hat of matching velvet; and a spray of yellow cymbidium orchids pinned to her purse. Mrs. Glaymon, the groom's mother, was gowned in green, satin brocade; with a matching hat; and had a spray of bronze-coloured cymbidium orchids fastened to her handbag. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin Glaymon, spent their wedding trip in Jamaica, the British West Indies, the bride travelling in a rose-pink, wool suit; and a seal coat; with a black, velvet, pill-box hat. They have taken up residence in Wildwood Crest, N. J. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stern, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Stern, of Steubenville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, William Goldstein, Alan Goldstein, and Eliot Goldstein, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Hernard Homberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Pepper, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Reba Glaymon, Edward Gerrick, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. David F. Alexandor, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Graif, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houck, and Miss Rose Ann Houck, of Lewiston, Pa.; and William Stern, of Williamsport, Pa.

LANG-ROSENBLOOM

The marriage of Miss Helen Sybil Rosenbloom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenbloom, 389 Bloomfield Avenue, to Nicki Harold Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang, 4564 Stanley Weir Street, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on November 26, at five o'clock. Rabbi Charles Bender officiated, assisted by Cantor E. Goldberger, and Reverend M. Mandelcorn. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white satin, designed with a fitted bodice; scalloped neckline, appliqued with Chantilly lace; elbow-length sleeves; and a bell-shaped skirt, embroidered with Chantilly lace appliques, which had a long train. Her long veil of tulle illusion, embroidered with Chantilly lace, was combined with a matching headdress. She carried a prayer book, with white orchids and stephanotis. Mrs. Philip Borrow, as matron of honour for her sister, was in a gown of egg-shell satin, re-embroidered with gold-coloured threads, and fashioned with a fitted lace bodice; and a bell-shaped skirt trimmed with lace. She had a small, gold-coloured, pillbox hat; and carried a cascade bouquet of Tawny gold-coloured roses. Miss Linda Lang, sister of the groom, was maid of honour. She wore a candlelight peau de soie gown, styled with a high neckline; and a flared skirt; with a matching bow bandeau; and carried a cascade of Tawny gold-coloured roses. Marvin Rosenbloom, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were: Harvey Rosenbloom, brother of the bride; Philip Borrow, brother-in-law of the bride; Gerald Finkelstein, Joel Horovitz, Stephen Goldschleger, Michael Cape, Sydney Steinman, and Garry Ulrich. The floral background consisted of white chrysanthemums and Shasta daisies with greenery. Mrs. Rosenbloom, mother of the bride, was in a gold-coloured lame gown, which had a fitted bodice, with elbow-length sleeves, and a slightly flared skirt; with a draped, gold lame hat; and had a cluster of gardenias fastened to her purse. Mrs. Lang, mother of the groom, wore a gold-coloured, silk brocade gown, with fitted bodice; three-quarter-length sleeves; and full skirt; also a hat of velvet flowers; and had a spray of gardenias pinned to her purse. For the reception in the Windsor Hotel, gold-coloured roses, white chrysanthemums, Shasta daisies, and foliage were the decoration. Mr. and Mrs. Nicki Harold Lang spent their wedding trip in Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico, the bride departing in a coral-coloured, knitted ensemble, with a black broadtail jacket.

TORONTO MARRIAGES

BERNSTEIN-SCHWARTZ

The marriage of Miss Sandi Susan Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwartz, 38 Aldburn Road, to Marvin Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein, 114 Major Street, was solemnized on Sunday, December 17, at five o'clock, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, by Rabbi David Monson, assisted by Cantor Henry Wahrman. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin gown; designed with scooped neckline; elbow-length sleeves; fitted bodice worked with pearl-beads and crystals in a leaf and flower design; and bouffant skirt which continued as a chapel train; and had a hand-beaded coronet which held her tulle illusion veil. She carried a white bible with orchids and stephanotis. The matron of honour was Mrs. Harvey Stork, in a lilac-coloured, satin peau de soie gown, with fitted bodice embellished with crystal beads and rhinestones; and had a matching headpiece in chiffon and net. Miss Simmy Applebaum, the maid of honour, wore a deep mauve, silk peau de soie gown, with bell-shaped skirt; also a mauve hat. Their Colonial cascades were composed of pink roses and mauve carnations. The flower girl was Brenda Stork. She wore a mauve, silk organza and lace dress; and a matching hat; and carried a bouquet of mauve pom-poms and pink roses. The best man was Harvey Stork. The ushers were: Dennis Schwartz, Harvey Dolman, Sheldon Manly, Marvin Katz, Samuel Holtzman, Marvin Cooper, Marvin Lipton, Teddy Wohl, Jerry Friedman, Seymour Swartz, and Barry Stork. The Synagogue was ornamented with candelabra of mauve chrysanthemums, pink snapdragons, and pink roses. The wedding music was played by Murray Alter and his orchestra. A dinner and reception took place at the Synagogue. Mrs. Schwartz, the bride's mother, wore a long, orchid-pink, silk satin gown, embroidered with pearls; also a matching hat. Mrs. Bernstein, the groom's mother, wore a long gown of deep-orchid-pink chiffon, trimmed with beadwork; also a matching hat. Each had a wristlet of white orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bernstein spent their wedding trip in Jamaica, B.W.I. They will reside at 525 Chaplin Crescent.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zigelstein (nee Dorothea Skuce), 10 Arlstan Drive, on December 19, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Steven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zigelstein, 3894 Bathurst Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franschman (nee Sheila Chernick), 85 Gorman Park Road, on December 22, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lisa; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Levie Franschman, 8 Enid Crescent; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chernick, 330 Winnett Avenue; great-granddaughter of Alfred Berman, 8 Touraine Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eisen (nee Ruby Tenen), 48 Meadowbrook Road, on December 22, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Ari Brent; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tenen, 220 Viewmount Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Eisen, 117 Kendal Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Herlich (nee Sharon Gail Steinbergh, formerly of Chatham, Ont.), of Montreal, Que., on January 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, there, a daughter, Shoshana; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herlich, of Montreal, Que.; and of Mrs. Ann Steinbergh, of Chatham, Ont., and the late Samuel Steinbergh; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, 181 Dewbourne Avenue; and of Morris Steinberg, of Chatham, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sokoloff (nee Joan Freud), 2650 Bathurst Street, on December 31, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Lorne David; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freud, 89 Highland Hill; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sokoloff, 142 Marlee Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Sarah Slippoy, 89 Highland Hill, and the late Louis Slippoy. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Moss, 39 Elway Court, uncle and aunt, are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rose (nee Sandra Mosten), 17 Chalkfarm Drive, on December 26, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Janice Pearl; sister of Elise Faith, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosten, 45 Gulliver Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Crozier, of Oshawa, Ont.; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Celia Mosten, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and of Ethel Silverman, 460 Wilson Avenue.

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The Tin Menorah: Symbol Of Neglect

BY WALTER JACOB, RABBI OF RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

A Jewish child hurrying home from Religious School with a tin Menorah is a familiar sight of Hanukkah time. Jewish schools across the land distribute Menorahs and candles; they want to make certain that their pupils will not only discuss the holiday in the classroom, but will observe the enchanting nightly ritual of the holiday week at home.

The task of supplying Menorahs and candles each year is a heavy burden on hard-pressed school budgets and so the Menorahs must of necessity be simple and inexpensive. They are not intended to become a permanent installation in the home, but rather to serve as an encouragement to families to seek more beautiful successors the following year; for ceremonial objects ought to be beautiful. In too many instances, however, the little tin Menorah is not replaced and handsome ceremonial objects never find their way into the Jewish home.

Esthetic considerations are sadly lacking in the Jewish world which we have built for ourselves in this land. Occasionally a bit of originality intrudes in a new synagogue, but even there beauty remains a secondary consideration in the deliberations of building committees.

Esthetics fare even worse at home; one might well say that beautiful ritual objects can seldom be found there. It is a painful experience to examine the home or apartment of a young Jewish family from this point of view. This is a time of general prosperity and most homes are tastefully decorated. The furnishings, the carpeting, the draperies, may not be expensive but they are well designed and arranged with discernment.

Young families have become aware of style, taste, and art through courses taken in college and through their travels here and abroad. Many have developed a serious interest in art, so that handsome pictures grace the walls of their homes — be they excellent reproductions of the masters or the original works of lesser artists. A large number of home-makers have discovered an outlet for their leisure time and creative talents in projects of the local art museums. The possession of good pictures, ventures into the world of art, all of which were once the prerogatives of the very rich, have now become a part of everyday life for a vast number of people.

In sum, a revolution has occurred in the artistic sensitivity and in the taste of a generation — but it has not affected the realm of Jewish ritual art. A striking contrast is apparent between the ceremonial objects used by a modern Jewish family and all other possessions in the home. There are still the cheap and gaudy works, a legacy from a previous generation which may not have been able to afford anything better and which had not yet developed esthetic sensitivity. These articles could not have fitted too well into any home, but in the modern home they are an eyesore; the young people realize this and keep the objects hidden until the immediate moment of use.

In many homes beautiful pictures hang on the walls, each properly framed and lighted, and representing a sizable investment, but the tin Mezuzah on the door, forlorn companion to the tin Menorah, costing perhaps fifty cents or less, provides a discordant note. All of these households could afford fine Jewish objects — but these must be made available.

Even those homes which are a step beyond the worst examples do not fare much better. The vast majority of ritual items even in such homes are poorly designed and lacking in originality. They are mass produced without attention to the finer details which would make them more acceptable.

It should be possible for concerns which manufacture these items to obtain the services of an artist who would add a touch of imagination to the dull, ever-repeated themes. Is it really necessary for every object to be executed in brass or patina in an age of advanced metallurgy and of hundreds of new materials? The shelves of stores selling these items are crowded, but offer no variety to the discriminating buyer.

There is yet another step in the introduction of ritual objects to the home which has rarely been achieved by the modern American Jewish family. Thousands of families have attained the stage of affluence at which they would like to be owners of an original work of art. The desire is satisfied by the purchase of paintings, drawings, or sculpture, and much enjoyment is obtained from these acquisitions. A similar feeling of satisfaction could be derived from an original ceremonial object especially commissioned. It could be given a place of honor in a home and need not be hidden in shame. Furthermore it would add to the religious atmosphere of any home. There must be hundreds of Jewish artists and craftsmen who would gladly undertake such commissions, if only they were asked.

Attempts, to be sure, have been made to improve the condition of Jewish ceremonial art, but they have rarely been pursued with energy. The magazines and pamphlets of our national religious organizations have encouraged the elevation of standards of ritual objects used in the synagogue, but they have not emphasized the Jewish home. One gets the impression that these journals would be satisfied if they could get *any* ritual object into the home, never mind its design.

We look to the State of Israel for progress in this field. Many Jews prefer to purchase objects for religious use which have their origin in Israel. For a time the Israeli items were distinctive and added vitality, but that early originality has disappeared. Little now has been seen in recent years, and some prodding of the Israel manufacturers might be in order.

Encouragement could come from other directions, through exhibits of ceremonial as well as Jewish art. There are hundreds of special exhibitions which crowd our museums each year. Almost every month visitors are tempted to purchase items from shows of paintings, sculpture, or photography. Such shows travel across the entire land and are viewed in museums large and small. Yet a special exhibition of modern Jewish art and ceremonial objects is rarely found outside one or two large centers.

In other lands there were magazines devoted to Jewish arts such as the beautiful *Ost und West*. In pre-war Hungary, Austria and Germany the circulation of such periodicals was large and their influence even greater. They helped to stimulate an interest in Jewish art, past and present; they gave recognition to the young Jewish artists and craftsmen. They brought artistic stimulation into thousands of homes regularly, so that the eyes of a generation were opened to new beauty. English-speaking Jewry has not yet been fortunate enough to have such a magazine in its midst.

Much can be done — if only we would address ourselves seriously

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frankel (nee Judith Rosanoff), 21 Fraserwood Avenue, on January 1, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jesse; brother of Nancy, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Yessy Rosanoff, of Miami Beach, Florida; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frankel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruner (nee Bettie Weinberg), 31 Marlington Crescent, on December 27, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marla Risa; sister of Sheri, aged four years; and Howard, fourteen months; granddaughter of Mrs. Kay Bruner, 59 Spadina Road, and the late Harry Bruner; and of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weinberg, 469 College Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Gold, of Detroit, Mich.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Rotenberg (nee Norma Zwaigenbaum), 64 Springbrook Gardens, on December 31, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Marcia Anne; sister of Geoffroy, aged four years; Charles, three; and Ira, one; granddaughter of Mrs. Ray Zwaigenbaum, 29 Elway Court, and the late Albert Zwaigenbaum; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, 177 Lyndhurst Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Izzie Katz (nee Sandra Baumstein), 6 Saranac Boulevard, on December 28, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Francine Pearl; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Baumstein, 16 Lynn Haven Road; and of Mrs. Annie Katz, 178 Caribou Road, and the late Louis Katz; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bella Wasserman, 101 Brookview Drive, and the late Louis Wasserman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herman (nee Marilyn Gold), 106 Munroe Boulevard, on December 30, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lisa Carol; sister of Marc, aged six and one-half years; and Cheryl, four; granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Herman, 675 Rosedawn Avenue, and the late Israel Herman; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gold, 650 Briar Hill Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Heilpern (nee Judy Bostock), 871 Avenue Road, on December 30, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Nigel Mark; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Heilpern, of London, England; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bostock, of Bath, England; first great-grandchild of Mrs. Vera Bostock, of London, England; and of Mrs. Alice Seward, of Northampton, England.

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Maritimes Section

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, of Halifax, N. S., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, 2920 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, Que. They will be in Miami, Florida, for the marriage of Miss Toby Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vann, of Miami, to his brother, William Rosen, on February 4, at the Barcelona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zobberman, of Halifax, N. S., were in Montreal, Que., and present at the engagement party of Miss Toby Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vann, of Miami, Florida, to William Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, 2920 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, of Halifax, N. S., spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, 2920 Maplewood Avenue, Montreal, Que.

In Toronto, Ont., for the bar-mitzvah of Martyn Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanys, 179 Overbrook Place, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Adath Israel Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lanys, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lanys, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lanys, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Fine, Miss Helen Fine, and Michael, David, and Phillip Fine; all of Moncton, N. B.

Neil William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Franklin, of Saint John, N. B., was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at the Temple Beth Sholom, in Miami Beach, Florida. He is the brother of Roger Franklin; grandson of Mrs. J. M. Franklin, of Saint John, N. B. Kiddush was observed.

Dr. and Mrs. Felix Bernstein, of Montreal, Que., visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Freedman, of Saint John, N. B., during the mid-year holiday, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Freedman, at a dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freedman, at a family gathering and dinner; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koven, at dinner and evening.

Mrs. J. M. Franklin; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Babb, and Franklin, of Saint John, N. B., are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida. While there they were present at the bar-mitzvah of Neil William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Franklin, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Temple Beth Sholom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Calp, Orange Street, Saint John, N. B., entertained in honour of the engagement of Miss Isabel Tanzman, and Isaac Boniuk, at a buffet supper for fifteen guests. Miss Tanzman is the daughter of Dr. Joseph Tanzman, O.B.E., and Mrs. Tanzman, of Lancaster, N. B. Mr. Boniuk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Boniuk, of Glace Bay, N. S.

Ecuador Youngsters Fly 300 Miles To School

The tiny Jewish community of Ecuador, totalling about 1,200 persons, has devised a unique program to insure that all Jewish children of school age get a Jewish education. Details of the program were revealed by Herbert Gedalius, President of the Asociacion de Beneficencia Israelita in Quito, in the course of discussions with officials of the World Jewish Congress in New York. The Beneficencia, the Ecuadorian community's central body, is affiliated with the World Jewish Congress.

The Ecuadorian community is split in two, a little more than 1,000 in Quito, with about 90-95 children of school age, and 150 in Guayaquil, where there are about a dozen children at school. The two cities are approximately 300 miles apart. Quito has Jewish educational facilities; Guayaquil, none. Quito's facilities include class rooms supervised by a teacher from Israel. The scheme is to fly the Guayaquil children for the three summer months (winter in New York) so that they can obtain a concentrated course in Jewish education.

"It's just about an hour's flight from Quito to Guayaquil," Mr. Gedalius explained, adding that a number of Jewish families in Quito had indicated their willingness to accommodate the Guayaquil children during their stay in the capital. The whole plan, he said, was a great improvement over previous arrangements whereby the teacher had traveled from Quito to Guayaquil for two or three days every month.

Reporting to the World Jewish Congress on the general situation, Mr. Gedalius said that the Beneficencia had now completed an all-inclusive Community Center which, initiated in 1953, had been several years under construction. The Center includes a synagogue, community offices, Hebrew school, youth and recreation rooms, a conference hall, and other community facilities. There is also a wing that constitutes an old-age home where seven inmates presently reside.

Mr. Gedalius told the World Jewish Congress that good relations exist between the Jewish community and the general population. He said that recently the local church authorities had organized an exhibition entitled "Israel and the Bible" and had sought the community's help in securing certain articles for display. The exhibition had been visited by more than 15,000 persons and was also to be shown in Guayaquil. During the period of the exhibition in Quito there had been certain associated lecture meetings, one of which had been addressed by the local Jewish teacher and another by the Consul of Israel.

The Ecuadorian Jewish community dates back to 1938 when it was founded by victims of Nazism who were later joined by other refugees from Germany and a number of other European countries.

Some of the major matters of concern which Mr. Gedalius discussed with the World Jewish Congress were the need for trained community officials, greater recreation facilities for Jewish youth, and support in the maintenance of the community's education system.

W.J.C. Leader Says Latin Americans Oppose Anti-Jewish Discord

The conscience of the Latin American peoples would not permit neo-Nazi elements to instigate anti-Jewish excesses, Dr. Moises Goldman, of Buenos Aires, chairman of the South American Executive of the World Jewish Congress, told World Jewish Congress leaders in New York when, Dr. Goldman and Rabbi F. Winter, of Montevideo, president of the WJC Committee in Uruguay, were guests at a luncheon in World Jewish Congress headquarters, 15 East 84th Street.

The two Latin American Jewish leaders held consultations with World Jewish Congress officers as well as with other major Jewish bodies. Dr. Goldman said that occasionally conditions in South America present an opportunity for neo-Nazis to generate discord. But the bulk of the South American peoples, "desiring harmonious collaboration between all sections of the population for the advancement of their fundamental humanity", rejected such elements.

There might be trouble in Latin American lands, even serious trouble, the WJC leaders observed, "but there is no room for pogroms. Neither would the conscience of South America permit them, nor would they be tolerated by the organized Jewish communities." The unity of Latin American Jewry, fostered by the World Jewish Congress which has affiliates in all Latin American lands, was a factor in the conviction that anti-Semitic elements would have no success.

Rabbi Winter, of Montevideo, who is the founder of the Uruguay Conference of Christians and Jews, said that he had just visited Paraguay and, with the cooperation of leading Christians and Jews in Asuncion, had established a Paraguayan Conference of Christians and Jews. There were now such organizations in four countries of Latin America: Argentina, Costa Rica, Paraguay, and Uruguay, and Rabbi Winter expressed the hope that similar groups would be established throughout Latin America. In New York the World Jewish Congress leader met with the National Conference of Christians and Jews and arranged for an exchange of material. The Uruguayan Conference will translate into Spanish and distribute throughout Uruguay suitable materials available from the National Conference in New York.

Dr. Moises Goldman said that one of the major problems that the WJC's South American Executive had had to face was the creation of central, representative Jewish bodies in all countries. This task had been undertaken successfully and central Jewish organizations were now in operation in almost every country. The two Latin American Jewish leaders were welcomed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress.

TORONTO BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rotman (nee Sheila Honey Goodman), 81 Stormont Avenue, on December 26, at the Doctors' Hospital, a daughter, Camila Miriem; sister of Shawna Beth, aged eighteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goodman, 115 Ava Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rotman, 120 Glenayr Road; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goodman, 130 Bannockburn Avenue; of Mrs. Fanny Tittel, 1500 Eglinton Avenue West; and of Mrs. Sarah Lichtenstein, 60 Nassau Street.

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MONTREAL MARRIAGES

BRAFMAN-SITCOFF

The marriage of Miss Carol Sitcoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sitcoff, 3895 Linton Avenue, to Bernard L. Brafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brafman, of New York, was solemnized at Chevra T'hillim Synagogue, on December 9, at six o'clock, by Rabbi Morris Werner. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white peau de soie, made with a tight-fitted bodice; round neckline; and full bouffant skirt continuing as a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion was placed by a crown of seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a white prayer book with pink orchids. Mrs. Paul Gotlieb, as matron of honour, was in a red, chiffon gown. Her crown was of seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a cascade of white carnations. The bridesmaids were: Misses Barbara Liffman, Judy Liberman, Doreen Brown, and Evelyn Borek, the first two in pink peau de soie gowns; and the last two in pink organza. They had rhinestone tiaras; and carried semi-cascades of pink and white carnations. Walter Brafman was best man for his brother. The ushers were: Leonard Sitcoff, brother of the bride; Zavie Brown, Barry Sitcoff and Stanley Chazon, her cousins; Ronald Feld, Bernard Moscovitch, Paul Gotlieb, and Sydney Bolotin. Standards of pink and white carnations, and gladioli, with greenery, were the wedding flowers. There was orchestra music. A reception was held in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Sitcoff, mother of the bride, was in a pink organza gown, appliqued with lace; with a pink, beaded hat. Mrs. Brafman, mother of the groom, wore a pink peau de soie gown; and a pink matching hat. Each had pink orchids pinned on their purses. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Brafman spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, the bride travelling in a turquoise-blue, knitted suit. They have taken up residence in New York. Here for the marriage were his parents; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gottlieb, Mrs. S. Rosen, Mrs. H. Weiner, and Ronald Feld; all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chazon, of Toronto, Ont.

CHERRY-WHITE

The marriage of Miss Nora White, daughter of Mrs. Fanny White, 7295 Querbes Avenue, and the late Charles White, to Julius Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cherry, 4585 Dupuis Avenue, took place on October 22, at half-past two o'clock, at the home of Reverend M. Master who officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and her brother, John White. She wore a gown of white satin, made with a fitted bodice; square neckline; long sleeves; and full skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was gathered to a small matching hat; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids and stephanotis. Miss Freda Katz, as maid of honour for her cousin, was gowned in blue taffeta, made with a full skirt; and had a headdress of that colour; and carried pink roses. Louis Cherry was best man for his brother. White, pink, and blue roses and carnations were the wedding flowers. An orchestra played. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to eighty-five guests. Mrs. Fanny White, mother of the bride, was in a light blue, satin sheath; with a hat to match it. Mrs. I. Cherry, the groom's mother, wore a blue, lace sheath; with a blue hat. Their corsages were of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cherry spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, the bride departing in a navy-blue, knitted suit. They have taken up residence at 4850 Maplewood Avenue. Here for the occasion were: Mrs. Louis Bernstein, of Los Angeles, Calif., aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katzman, and Maria, brother-in-law and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Cherry, his brother and sister-in-law, of St. Catharines, Ont.; Mrs. S. Rosa, of Miami, Florida, his aunt; Mr. and Mrs. A. First, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jafosky, of Toronto, Ont.

KADONOFF-APPEL

The marriage of Miss Gloria Ann Appel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Appel, 5195 Prince of Wales Avenue, to Stephen Kadonoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Kadonoff, 2057 Maplewood Avenue, took place at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, on December 24, at half-past twelve o'clock, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiating, assisted by Cantor Solomon Gisser. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was in a gown of blush-pink peau de soie, which had a fitted, lace bodice; and a bell-shaped skirt fashioned with lace panels shaping into a chapel train. Her long veil of tulle illusion was held by a circlet of beads; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids and stephanotis. Miss Phyllis Moscovitch, as maid of honour for her cousin, was in shocking-pink satin, designed with a fitted bodice and bell-shaped skirt; with a matching hat; and her flowers were a cascade bouquet of feathered white carnations. Gordon Kadonoff acted as best man for his brother. The Synagogue was decorated with giant white chrysanthemums, and pale pink gladioli, arranged with foliage. There was orchestra music. A reception was held. Mrs. Appel, the bride's mother, was in a gown of pink and silver silk brocade; with a draped tulle hat in shades of pink. Mrs. Kadonoff, the groom's mother, was in a gown of pale pink peau de soie, which had a beaded bodice and a skirt with a flouting panel; with a hat of the same colour. Both had sprays of white orchids fastened to their purses. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kadonoff spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y., the bride departing in a cherry-red wool dress, and an otter coat; with a corsage bouquet of white orchids.

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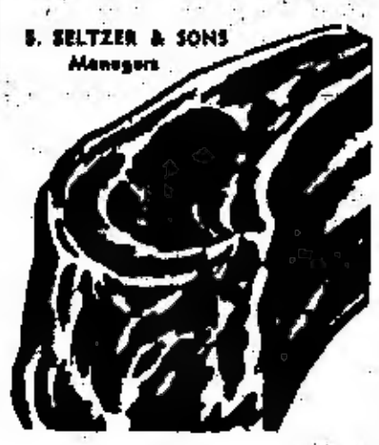

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fichman (nee Marilyn Tietolman), 4545 Walkley Avenue, on December 28, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Ina Rochelle; granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Fichman, 4894 Isabella Avenue, and the late Irving Fichman; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tietolman, 4915 Glencairn Road; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coatom, 4915 St. Catherine Road; and of Mrs. Rose Tietolman, 5828 Durocher Avenue, and the late Paul Tietolman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Herlich (nee Sharon Gail Steinbergh, formerly of Chatham, Ont.), 6799 Melling Avenue, on January 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Shoshana; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herlich, 6772 Legare Avenue; and of Mrs. Ann Steinbergh, of Chatham, Ont., and the late Samuel Steinbergh; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, of Toronto, Ont.; and of Morris Steinberg, of Chatham, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saxe (nee Roslyn Sheps), 6840 Decelles Place, on October 16, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Glenn Norman; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saxe, 4840 Cote St. Luc Road; and of Mrs. R. Sheps, 4590 St. Kevin Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Altro (nee Sheila Wohl), 6709 Baily Road, on December 25, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Selena Penny; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wohl; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altro; great-granddaughter of Mrs. S. Rubin; and of Mrs. S. Mones, all of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shribman (nee Norma Marks, formerly of Montreal), of Salem, Mass., on November 20, at the Salem Hospital, a daughter, Cynthia; sister of David, aged seven and one-half years; Jeffrey, four and one-half; and Peter, three and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marks, 67 Sunnyside Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shribman, of Salem, Mass.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lecker (nee Rosalie Aberman), 4930 St. Kevin Avenue, on October 27, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Jonathan Mitchell; brother of Stephanie Gail, aged three and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lecker, 3915 Carlton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aberman, 5085 Glencairn Road; great-grandson of Moishe Zilbert, of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Schiff, 5850 Decelles Place, uncle and aunt. Mr. Zilbert, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Weiser (nee Evelynn Yane), 369 One Hundred and First Street, Chomedey, on December 24, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Shari Lynn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiser, 2935 Brighton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yane, 5185 Prince of Wales Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. I. Kugelmass, 4061 Esplanade Avenue, and the late I. Kugelmass; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiser, 5190 Mountain Sights Avenue.

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one-third cup butter
two egg yolks
one-half cup milk
two teaspoons baking powder
one cup brown sugar
two egg whites
one and one-quarter cups flour
one cup chopped walnuts
one teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks and mix. Sift flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and baking powder. Add flour and milk alternately to the butter mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Add walnuts and vanilla. Grease a small, square, pyrex dish, and pour batter into it. Bake at 350 degrees for forty minutes or until golden brown.

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two eggs
one-half cup oil
one-half teaspoon baking soda
one-half cup sugar
two and one-quarters cups flour
two teaspoons baking powder

Filling

strawberry jam
one-half cup raisins
one-half cup shredded coconut
one-half cup chopped nuts

In a large bowl sift together flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Make a well in the centre, add sugar, oil, and beaten eggs. Mix and knead dough to be able to handle it. Add more flour if needed. Divide the dough into four parts. Roll out each part to cover a nine-by-nine inch baking pan. Place first part on slightly-greased, nine-by-nine-inch baking pan. Spread with strawberry jam to which a few drops of orange juice have been added. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, raisins, and coconut. Continue till each part is used ending with a dough part. Bake at 375 degrees for thirty to forty-five minutes, until golden brown. Cut in squares when cool.

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TORONTO BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charney (nee Lillian Rosenberg), 11 Faith Avenue, on December 21, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Cheryl Elaine; sister of Marlen, aged three and one-half years; and Michelle, one and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, 199 Beverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zemans (nee Joyce Pearl), 350 Hopewell Avenue, on December 14, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Deborah Faith; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton I. Zemans, of Calgary, Alta.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Pearl, 66 Wembley Road; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goldberg, of Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Newton I. Zemans is national president of the Council of Jewish Women.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldman (nee Ethel Rosenberg), 761 Briar Hill Avenue, on December 20, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Jason Ira; brother of Joyce, aged twelve years; and Joel, eight and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rosenberg, 52 Spadina Road; and of Mrs. Goldie Goldman, 30 Shallmar Boulevard, and the late Joseph Goldman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Levson (nee Yetta Naiman), 582 Lawrence Avenue West, on December 28, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Randi Freya; sister of Frederick, aged seventeen years; and of Phyllis, fourteen; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Naiman, 165 Shelborne Avenue; and of Mrs. Bella Levson, 135 Glen Park Avenue, and the late Abraham Levson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reingold (nee Lois Kornblum), 120 Hove Street, on December 21, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Stephen Michael; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reingold, 122 Hove Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kornblum, 103 Wells Hill Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Kornblum, 190 Glen Cedar Road; and of Mrs. Rose Bluestein, 49 Cecil Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Netkin (nee Brenda Grossman, formerly of Toronto, Ont.), 401 Whitney Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., on December 20, at the Mountain General Hospital, a daughter, Michelle Joy; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Netkin, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. David Grossman, 52 Brucewood Crescent; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Grossman, 3560 Bathurst Street; and of Mrs. Helen Flatner, of Hamilton, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Izhak Glucksman (nee Nurit Wiener), 64 Neptune Drive, on November 23, 1961, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Nadine; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiener, 31 Almore Avenue; and of Mrs. Bertha Herz, of Zurich, Switzerland.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Isadore M. Eisen (nee Bertha Levinson, formerly of Teaneck, New Jersey), 9 Meadowbrook Avenue, on December 26, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, David William; brother of Beth Sue, aged three and one-half years; and Joel Mark, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisen, 400 Rushton Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levinson, of Teaneck.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Feldman (nee Bella Greenblatt), 85 Clanton Park Road, on December 20, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Miriam Tova; sister of Yaakov, aged nineteen months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feldman, 102 Alexis Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Greenblatt, 570 Dundas Street West.

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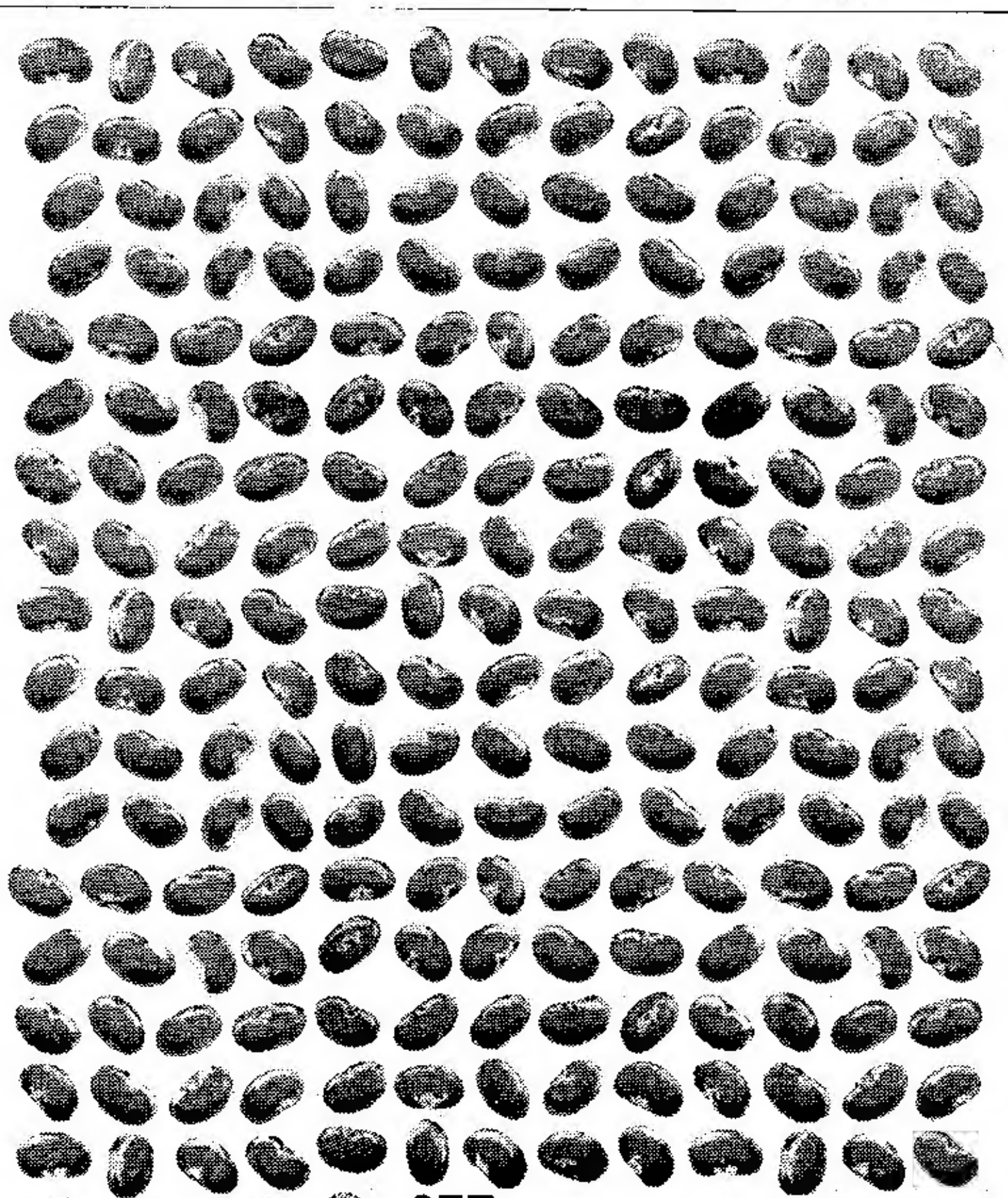

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

★HOSPITAL OF HOPE★

Units meeting on January 16, at 2.00 p.m., are: Mordecai and Essie Baker, at a tea at 1400 Cote de Liesse Road, with Mrs. M. Singer, convener; and Mrs. S. Cohen, president; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. H. Boloten, 3380 Barclay Avenue. At 8.00 p.m. is: Margolick, at the home of Mrs. B. Engel, 6715 Somerled Avenue. Unit meeting on January 17, at 2.00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, at the home of Mrs. B. Kolker, 4437B Esplanade Avenue. At 8.00 p.m. is: Fraid-Philip Cohen, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thuna, 4640 Plamondon Avenue. Units meeting on January 18, at 8.00 p.m., are: Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch, at the home of Mrs. D. Seltzer, 6335 Prince of Wales Avenue; Hesha Berzon and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. E. Wohl, 4309 Esplanade Avenue. The Brian Tanenbaum Unit met at Brooke-Bond Tea Centre, 1494 Sherbrooke Street West; Mrs. H. Tanenbaum is president. The Council of Units of the Jewish Hospital of Hope announces the inauguration of a volunteer service to assist patients in their program of occupational therapy, from 1.00 to 3.00 p.m., on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. Mrs. M. Singerman has been named chairman of this program. For additional information prospective members call her at RE. 9-3273.

★ ADATH ISRAEL ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender: Auby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiner, 5215 Van Horne Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on January 13, in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. Joel Sternthal, president, announced these chairmen and vice-chairmen of standing committees: board of education; honorary chairman, Rabbi Bender; chairman, Louis Glazer, Q.C.; membership, Abe Ballington, Alex Pinsky, chairmen; seating, Jack Steinberg, and Issie C. Mendelsohn; house committee; David S. Dubin, and Moe Lippman; maintenance, Ben Chazonoff, and Aaron Gelber; cemetery, Samuel Shiff; finance and budget, Louis U. Wiseman; ritual committee, Samuel Silver, chairman; reception and decorum, Abe Kornbluth and Jack Steinberg; publicity, Gordon Brown. Installation dinner of officers, trustees, directors of the board is on January 16, at 6.30 p.m. Members of Shaare Zion Men's Club will be guests of the Men's Club at breakfast on January 14. Rabbi Bender will give a book review. At the celebration of Tu B'Shvat by the school, the Home and School Association, headed by Karl Rudick, president, will distribute fruit packages.

★ PIONEER WOMEN ★

Kinneret meeting was at the home of Mrs. P. Frank, 5887 Macdonald Avenue. The guest speaker was Mrs. J. Bernstein. Mrs. M. Shuster, chairman, presided. Degania tea was at the home of Mrs. A. Goldberg, 985 Hartland Avenue. Shmuel Lapin, executive director of the Labour Zionist Movement of Canada, spoke on "Israel On The International Scene." Mrs. A. Rozalinsky presided. Dimona meeting, at the home of Mrs. N. Gans, 7761 Ostell Crescent, heard Mr. and Mrs. Gans speak about their trip to Israel and saw films of Israel. Mrs. P. Pinkus, chairman, presided. Tikvah met at the home of Mrs. S. Katz, 3965 - 9th Street, Chomedey. The guest speaker, Mrs. J. Kovshoff, spoke on "Chassidism." Mrs. B. Lederman, chairman, presided. Chanita tea was at the home of Mrs. L. May, 5700 Hutchison Street. Norman May, son of the hostess, who was recently sent on a tour to Israel by the World Students' Organization, showed films of his trip and commented on them. Mrs. B. Bercovitch, chairman, presided.

★ SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Michael Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aspler, 615 Roslyn Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah, on January 13. The Breakfast Forum, on January 14, will hear as guest speaker, Rupert Caplan, drama director of the C. B. C., on "The Bible As A Source Of Drama". Samuel Simak will be the sponsor. The P. T. A. open meeting on January 22, at 8.15 p.m., will hear: "Has The Nuclear Age Affected Our Moral Values?", discussed by: Dr. Henry Kravitz, of the Jewish General Hospital; Rabbi Max Wall, of Burlington, Vermont; Dr. Jack Lightman, of the School of Social Work of McGill University. The moderator will be Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat. Dr. Leon Heller is program chairman. Mrs. Fred Packer, president, invites friends.

★TEMPLE EMANU-EL★

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: On January 12, at 8.15 p.m.; sermon: "Responsibilities Of Young And Old." Oneg Shabbat. January 13, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette, "The Art Of Forgiving". The guest of honour and speaker at the 35th annual fellowship dinner meeting, sponsored by the Brotherhood, will be The Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada. The dinner is on February 14, at 6.45 p.m. Jews, Catholics, and Protestants will be among the head table guests. Reservations now. The committee is: Bernard Isaacs, Abraham Izenberg, Isidore Morrell, Alex Carsley, Edward Auerback, Irvin Gertsman, Ted Nashman, William Hoffman, Samuel Garfield, Henry Benjamin. Every Brotherhood member will invite a non-Jewish friend as his guest.

★ MIZRACHI-HAPOEL ★

Hamizrachi Bnot Hapoel Chapter met at the home of Mrs. I. Berman, 57 McNider Avenue. Aviv Chapter will meet on January 23, at 1.00 p.m., at headquarters. Mrs. N. Harris will be the hostess. Jennie Levitt Segal Chapter dessert luncheon meeting was at the home of Mrs. M. Zalman, 1912 Clinton Avenue. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. B. Golt, 2070 Van Horne Avenue, on January 17, at 2.00 p.m. Senior Ladies Chapter will meet on January 16, at 2.00 p.m., at headquarters, with Mrs. L. Shapiro, 3800 Mackenzie Avenue, as the hostess. For a Tu B'Shebat meeting, on January 30, at 2.00 p.m., at 5402 Park Avenue, Mrs. F. Cohen, 673 McEachran Avenue, will be the hostess. Two Israeli films will be shown, "Land Of Faith" and "As Long As I Live".

★ HEBREW OLD PEOPLE'S HOME ★

B. S. Steinhouse and Nachlas Zekinim Ladies Auxiliary meets on January 16, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Y. Steinbach will be hostess. Refreshments. Friends invited. Mrs. D. Cohen, president, will preside. Daniel and Joseph S. Cohen Unit met at the home of Mrs. H. Warhaft, 5341 St. Urbain Street. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. O. Cleversey. A tea for the residents was discussed. Members present were: Mesdames R. Winters, I. Albert, R. Cooper, J. Goldberg, S. Berish, D. Cohen, O. Cleversey, J. Abramovitch, L. Rozenberg, secretary; S. Gorelik, and N. Joffre who presided. Mrs. R. Shoub was a guest. The meeting on January 17, at 8.00, at 5254 St. Urbain Street, will have Mrs. I. Albert as hostess.

★ FEDERATION ★

of Roumanian Jews, Women's Division meeting hostess was Mrs. M. Spear. The raffle donated by her was won by Mrs. M. Myrovitch, who gave a donation. A meeting on January 17, at 1.30 p.m., is at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 294 Villeneuve Street West. Mrs. M. Miller, president, will preside.

★ TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ★

Jacob J. Eisen, Rabbi: Services, January 12, at 8.15 p.m. Last week, Mrs. Harry Fotornick, Louis Nueman, Phillip Sulla, Murray Rudman, Aaron Genser, Edward C. Joseph, William K. Joseph, Harry Wolfe, R. A. Dixson-Bordoli, Avrom Brodsky. Edgar Lion took part. Arthur Frenkel is chairman of the Breakfast Club which meets on January 14. On January 16, at 8.15 p.m., the Commentary Group will discuss "The Position Of The Jew In The Struggle For World Power". The leader is Dr. Lyon Lapin.

★Dr. Herbert Caplan was elected to the international council of Alpha Omega Fraternity as treasurer at the 54th annual convention in Montreal, the first Montrealer on the council. Dr. H. H. Lank, of Montreal, was chairman of the convention committee. Dr. Marcus Star is chairman of the Montreal Chapter's school committee. Dr. Morton Lang, of Montreal, vice-chairman, was elected Regent for District Number 16, which includes Montreal and Toronto. Dr. Caplan was born in Montreal and educated at Loyola College and McGill University. He is on the staff of Reddy Memorial Hospital; and a member of the courtesy staff of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. He is active in Combined Jewish Appeal; a patron of the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.; a member of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

★ YM-YWHA ★

Davis "Y" Jewish International Lodge is resuming its meetings on January 14, at 3.00 p.m. The program will be "Art For Your Enjoyment" and will be done on a membership participation. The group is made up of young adults, aged twenty to thirty years. For membership and information, call Miss Tzipie Coodin, VI. 2-8422. Marcel Einser, president; Peter Shapiro, adviser; Aldo Lumbroso and Misses Myra Madis, Jeanine Lumbroso and Sophie Zand are executive members.

★ BETH MOISHE ★

Synagogue, J. J. Zlotnick, Rabbi: Sisterhood paid-up membership evening is on Wednesday, January 17, at 8.00 p.m., at the Synagogue. Norman May will speak on Israel, and will show Israeli movies. Mesdames S. Schwartz, W. Gerson, S. Gilbert, president, are conveners. Mrs. J. Rosenzweig is publicity chairman.

★ KEREN HATARBUT ★

J. Rabinovitch, director of the formal education department, will visit the schools in five maritime communities on January 14-24 to confer with teachers and boards and discuss their problems in St. John's, Newfoundland; Sydney, Glace Bay, Halifax, and St. John, N. B.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE ISRAELI INDICTMENT OF EICHMANN ENCOMPASS THE CATASTROPHE

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It follows, therefore, in the light of the acknowledged principles of international law, that the jurisdiction to try such crimes is universal.

It is hardly necessary to add that the "Crime against the Jewish people," which constitutes the crime of "genocide," is nothing but the gravest type of "crime against humanity" . . . and all the more so because both under Israel law and under the 1948 convention a special intention is requisite for its commission, an intention that is not required for the commission of a "crime against humanity." Therefore, all that has been said in the Nuremberg principles on the "crime against humanity" applies a fortiori to the "crime against the Jewish people."

It is not necessary to recapitulate in Jerusalem, fifteen years after Nuremberg, the grounds for the legal rule on the "crime against humanity," for these terms are written in blood, in torrents of blood of the Jewish people.

"That law," said Aroneanu in 1948, "was born in the crematories, and woe to him who will try to stifle it."

"We have already dealt with the principle of legality that postulates "nullum crimen sine lege, nulla poena sine lege," and what has been stated above with respect to the municipal law is also applicable to international law. In the judgment against the "major war criminals" it is stated (P. 219):

"In the first place, it is to be observed that the maxim "nullum crimen sine lege" is not a limitation of sovereignty but it is in general a principle of justice."

That is to say, the penal jurisdiction of a state with respect to crimes committed by foreign offenders, insofar as it does not conflict on other grounds with the principles of international law, is not limited by the prohibition of retroactive effect.

It is indeed difficult to find a more convincing instance of a just retroactive legislation than the legislation providing for the punishment of war criminals and criminals against humanity and against the Jewish people, and all the reasons justifying the Nuremberg judgments justify eo ipso the retroactive legislation of the Israel legislator.

We have already referred to the decisive ground of the existence of a criminal intent (mens rea), and this ground recurs in all the Nuremberg judgments. The accused in this case is charged with the implementation of the plan for the "final solution of the problem of the Jews."

Can any one in his reason doubt the absolute criminality of such acts? Stated in the judgment in the case of "operation groups" (P. 469):

"The Hebrew rule" that no one may be punished unless "he was forewarned," which corresponds to the principle of legality according to the Roman rule, hints at the importance of warning that a certain action is prohibited. During World War II allied Governments gave the Nazi criminals recurrent warnings that they would be punished, but these were of no avail.

Learned counsel seeks to negate the jurisdiction of the state by contending that the crimes attributed to the accused in counts 1-12 had been committed, according to the charge sheet itself, in the course of duty, and constitute acts of state, acts for which, according to his contention, only the German state is responsible. In this contention counsel bases himself mainly on the theory of Kelsen.

Learned counsel bases himself on the rule "par in parem non habet imperium," that is to say — a sovereign state does not dominate, and does not sit in judgment against, another sovereign state, and deduces therefrom that a state may not try a person for a criminal act that constitutes an act of state of another state, without the consent of such other state to that person's trial.

The contention of learned counsel that it is not the accused but the state in whose behalf he had acted, that is responsible for his criminal acts is only true in its second part. It is true that under international law Germany bears not only moral, but also legal responsibility for all the crimes that were committed as its own acts of state, including the crimes attributed to the accused. But that responsibility does not detract one iota from the personal responsibility of the accused for his acts.

The repudiation of the contention as to an act of state is one of the principles of international law that were acknowledged by the charter and judgment of the Nuremberg tribunal, and were unanimously affirmed by the United Nations Assembly.

The fact that a person who committed an act which constitutes a crime under international law acted as head of state or responsible government official does not relieve him from responsibility under international law.

In the words of the International Court of Justice in its advisory opinion referred to, and inasmuch as Germany, too, has adhered to this convention, it is possible that even according to Kelsen, who requires an international convention or the consent of the state concerned, there is no longer any cause for pleading an act of state. But the rejection of this plea does not depend on the affirmation of this principle by Germany, for the plea had already been invalidated by the law of nations.

For these reasons we dismiss the contention as to act of state.

We have discussed at length the international character of the crimes in question because this offers the broadest possible, though not the only basis for Israel's jurisdiction according to the law of nations.

No less important from the point of view of international law is the special connection the State of Israel has with such crimes, seeing that the people of Israel constitute the target and the victim of most of the crimes in question.

The State of Israel's "right to punish" the accused derives, in our view, from two cumulative sources: a universal source (pertaining to the whole of mankind) which vests the right to prosecute and punish crimes of the order in every state within the family of nations; and a specific or national source which gives the victim nation the right to try any who assault its existence.

Learned counsel has summed up his pleadings against the jurisdiction of the Israel legislator by stressing that under international law there must be a connection between the state and the person who committed the crime, and that in the absence of an "acknowledged linking point" it was ultra vires the state to inflict punishment for foreign offenses.

When the question is presented in its widest form, as stated above, it seems to us that there can be no doubt as to what the answer will be. The "linking point" between Israel and the accused — and for that matter between Israel and any person accused of a crime against the Jewish people under this law — is striking and glaring in a "crime manifest against the Jewish people," a crime that postulates an intention to exterminate the Jewish people in whole or in part.

The "crime against the Jewish people," as defined in the law, constitutes in effect an attempt to exterminate the Jewish people, or a partial extermination of the Jewish people.

If there is an effective link (and not necessarily an identity) between the State of Israel and the Jewish people, then a crime intended to exterminate the Jewish people has a very striking connection with the State of Israel.

The connection between the State of Israel and the Jewish people needs no explanation.

Learned counsel contends that in the absence of a "recognized linking point" only the principle of territoriality is valid with respect to the crimes attributed to the accused. Pursuant to this principle, at least eighteen countries may try the accused for the offenses specified in the charge sheet, and had one or several of such countries prosecuted the accused for the extermination of the Jews who resided there, the accused would not have had any argument against the jurisdiction of the court.

In other words, eighteen nations do have the right to punish the accused for the murder of Jews who resided in their territories, but the nation of those who were murdered has no right to inflict such punishment because those persons were not exterminated on its territory.

But the people is one and the crime is one: the crime attributed to the accused is "the killing of millions of Jews with intent to exterminate the Jewish people." The extermination of European Jews, which was carried out with intent to exterminate the Jewish people, was directed not alone against those Jews who were exterminated, but against the entire Jewish people.

To argue that there is no connection is like cutting away a tree root and branch and saying to its trunk: "I have not hurt you."

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87th Annual Meeting Of National Canadian Bank Sees Marked Improvement In Canadian Business Conditions

The 87th annual general meeting of National Canadian Bank was held in Montreal, under the chairmanship of Wilfrid Gagnon, chairman of the Board. Ulric Roberge, president of the Bank, paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Auguste Desilets, Q.C., who passed away at Grand-Mère, on October 20, and who had been on the board of directors for twenty-five years.

At the beginning of this new year, remarked Mr. Roberge, there are several indications of an improvement in business conditions. An inadequate increase in employment has had results which are the more serious because it coincides with an ever-growing labor force. The contrast between unemployment in North American and full employment in several European countries reveals that a new world is beginning to emerge from the post-war period, he said.

Louis Hébert, director and general manager, reported on the results of the past year's operations, and on business conditions. Net profits for the year ended November 30, 1961, amount to $3,242,367, a gain of $173,202 over the previous year. They are equal to $3.24 per share, against $3.07 in 1960. Provision for taxes was $4,355,000 instead of $3,035,000 the year before. Dividends paid to shareholders totalled $2,200,000, as compared with $1,998,192 the preceding year, an average to $2.20 per share, against $2.00 in 1960.

Deposits, up by more than $46 million, totalled $773,391,517. Personal savings deposits increased from $422,877,419 to $442,225,590. Total assets, having risen by $48,012,186, reached $823,761,709, which is a record figure, showing great liquidity. Cash assets amount to $115,809,479, which is equal to 14.36 per cent of liabilities to the public. Quick assets at $413,050,021 are equivalent to more than 53 per cent of these same liabilities.

Current loans and discounts amount to $373,293,315, as compared with $346,378,817 at the end of the previous year. Loans under the Small businesses loans Act reached $2,617,000, equivalent to some 45 per cent of all loans in this category made last year in the Province of Quebec.

The following shareholders were elected members of the board of directors: Pierre Beauchemin, Wilbrod Bherer, Q.C., Hon. F. Philippe Brais, Q.C., Maurice Chartre, Aristide Cousineau, Etienne Crevier, George A. Daly, Roger DeSerres, Hon. J. M. Dessureault, Georges T. Donohue, Gaston Elie, Marcel Faribault, Henri Ferron, Wilfrid Gagnon, Louis Hébert, A. J. Major, Henri Ouimet, Hon. Jean Raymond, Q.C. and Ulric Roberge.

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Montreal, January 8th, 1962.
DAVID A. SCHWARTZ,
Attorney for Petitioner,
1600 Stanley Street, Suite 625,
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Take notice that FRANCOISE HEBERT CAMPION, of Montreal, Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, next or next following session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband KENNETH REA CAMPION, labourer, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the grounds of adultery.

Montreal, Quebec,
30 November 1961.
CERINI & JAMIESON,
Solicitors for Applicant
132 St. James St. West,
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Social Notes—Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Binstock, 107 Dunblaine Avenue, were visited by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lipsey, and Arnold, 4130 Mackenzie Street, Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levinson, of Teaneck, N. J., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Isadore M. Elsen (nee Bertha Levinson), and new-born son, David William; brother of Beth Sue, aged three and one-half years; and Joel Mark, two; 9 Meadowbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fagan, and Mark, Lawrence, and Cary, 318 Betty Ann Drive, were at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida, for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. David Lawee, 525 Chaplin Crescent, spent their wedding trip in Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico. Mrs. Lawee is the former Miss Joyce Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goodman, 140 Bannockburn Avenue. Dr. Lawee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levy, 780 Eglinton Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bernstein, 525 Chaplin Crescent, spent their wedding trip in Jamaica, B.W.I. Mrs. Bernstein is the former Miss Sandi Susan Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwartz, 38 Aldburn Road. Mr. Bernstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein, 114 Major Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berall, and Allan, and Susan, 142 Viewmount Avenue, were at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grossman, 52 Brucewood Crescent, visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Netkin (nee Brenda Grossman, formerly of Toronto, Ont.), 401 Whitney Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., and newborn daughter, Michelle Joy.

In Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Raye Marsha Halickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Halickman, 33 McNider Avenue, to Philip Backman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backman, 4725 Bourret Avenue, all of Montreal, at Young Israel Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Chaiken, 1 Tichester Road; Mr. and Mrs. C. Solomon, 538 Bedford Road; Mr. and Mrs. H. Shulman, 130 Forest Hill Crescent; and Mrs. Ida Goldfarb, 14 Meadowbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Katzman, and daughter, Wendy Mario, aged fifteen months, were in Detroit, Mich., visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chisik, 14211 Wales Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Katzman celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lovinter, Westonway Farms, are spending the winter in Nassau, The Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chazon, 93 Neptune Drive, were in Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Carol Sitcoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sitcoff, 3695 Linton Avenue, Montreal, to Bernard L. Brafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brafman, of New York, at Chevra T'hilim Synagogue.

Miss Sally Richman, 110 Ridelle Avenue, spent a week at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jafosky, 2700 Bathurst Street, were in Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Nora White, daughter of Mrs. Fanny White, 7295 Querbes Avenue, and the late Charles White, to Julius Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cherry, 4585 Dupuis Avenue, all of Montreal, which took place at 5253 Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wasserman, 28 Whitmore Avenue, spent two weeks at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida, celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenberg, 531 Spadina Road, spent two weeks at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman A. Grover, of Montreal, Que., have gone to take up residence in Los Angeles, Calif. Prior to their departure, Mrs. Grover, spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sher, 6 Acton Avenue; and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Males, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Spring, and Robert, Elise, and Laurie, 96 Connaught Street, were at the Di Lido Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, where Mr. and Mrs. Spring celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Charendoff, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Salz, 7 Ridelle Avenue; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charendoff, 650 Briar Hill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lexchin, Joel and Larry, 37 Lynn Haven Road, returned from a two-week stay at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Elsie Lexchin, 73 Wembley Road, spent two weeks at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halparin, 665 Roselawn Avenue, are on a Caribbean cruise, to be away for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Abrams, 2035 Patricia Avenue, St. Laurent, Montreal, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapidus, and Ian, Corinne, and Mark, 382 Horsham Avenue. At a party at the home of the latter, others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Bergstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pekofsky; nephews and nieces of Mr. Abrams; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Lapidus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freedman, 56 Rogers Road, have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where they are visiting their sons, Earl and Julius Freedman; and their grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devore (nee Honey Freedman), and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Feeder (nee Carol Freedman); and their great-grandchildren: Stuart Jay Devore; and Cathy Joanne, and Stephen Feeder, for the first time. Mrs. Devore, and Mrs. Feeder are the daughters of Earl Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yaffe, and Louis and Jerry, formerly of 1026 Ossington Avenue, have taken up residence at 3905 Bathurst Street.

In Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Joyce Shap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Shap, 4476 Wilson Avenue, to Myer Storfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Storfer, 12188 Joseph Casavant Street, all of Montreal, which was solemnized at Beth El Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Kraft, and Miss Marsha Kraft, 84 Stormont Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kraft, 11 Shalimar Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storfer, 184 Lyon Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. David Kramer, 31 Radwinter Drive; Murray Storfer, 9 Rolston Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldman, 227 Chaplin Crescent, were hosts at a dinner party at their home, for her sister, Miss Vivian Estelle Sternberg, 98 Searle Avenue, formerly of 780 Eglinton Avenue West, daughter of Mrs. A. Hummel, of Elsinore, Calif., formerly Mrs. Dora B. Sternberg, of Toronto, prior to her departure on a trip to Europe, and Israel. Those present were: Jacqueline, and Sammeth Felman; Mrs. A. Greenberg, and Susan, and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, and Mrs. Eva Manheim.

Miss Janet Klebanoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klebanoff, 24 Dewbourne Avenue, and the fiancee of Ian Roher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Roher, 22 Lady York Avenue, was honoured at a luncheon at the Benvenuto Hotel, with two hundred guests, by Mrs. Roher. The hostess wore a champagne-coloured, chiffon dress. Mrs. Klebanoff wore a raspberry-red peau de soie dress. Miss Klebanoff wore a turquoise-blue brocaded dress, with full skirt; and had a corsage of white gardenias. The marriage will take place on February 18, 1962, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg officiating.

Miss Paula Kozlowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kozlowski, 42 Beaver Valley Road, and the fiancee of Harvey Litman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litman, 266 Parkholme Avenue, was guest of honour at a luncheon given by Club Ten: Mesdames B. Hochman, A. Bimbilch, A. Appelbaum, H. Smisky, M. Flint, S. Berholz, B. Goldglass, D. Newman, and S. Eisenbaum. Seated at the head table were: Mrs. Kozlowski, Mrs. E. Eisenbaum, aunt of the bride-elect; Phyllis and Mary Kozlowski, sisters of the bride-elect; Miss Kozlowski, Mrs. Litman, mother of the groom-to-be; Barbara Litman, sister of the groom-to-be; and Mrs. Edith Litman, his grandmother. Mrs. Kozlowski wore a beige peau de soie and lace sheath. Mrs. Litman wore a sapphire-blue, peau de soie dress. Miss Kozlowski wore an American Beauty-coloured peau de soie sheath. Each had a corsage of white and pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Batcher, 36 Meadowbrook Road, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a second ceremony, on Sunday, December 24, at six o'clock, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, conducted by Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg, assisted by Cantor Joseph Cooper. Mrs. Batcher wore an egg-shell-white peau de soie gown, designed with a scooped neckline; and short sleeves. A beaded motif was scattered on the fitted bodice and long, flared skirt. Her hat matched her gown; and she had a gold-sprayed orchid corsage. With them were their sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. David Batcher, and Teddy, Charlotte, and Sharon, 239 Ranee Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batcher, and Kenneth, Carolyn, and Candy, 73 Playfair Avenue; and their sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halpert, and Leslie and Elena, of 22 Puritan Path, Port Jefferson, Long Island, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedder, and Lawrence, Barbara, and Shelly, 36 Meadowbrook Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Feldbloom, and Eric, Roanne, and Alex, 200 Brighton Avenue. A dinner reception at the Synagogue had three hundred guests. Seated at the head table with the above were: Ben Marks, the master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Marks, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Batcher. The table was decorated with a large wedding cake in which candles were inserted by: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Batcher and their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gorenkoff, Mrs. Ann Feinberg, and Mrs. Ethel Batcher. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marks, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Cy Zinnick, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Marks, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, of New York.

Joel Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marcus, 436 Lawrence Avenue West, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Valerie Nan, aged sixteen years; Stephen Howard, ten; Gloria, seven; and Bonnie Ellen, six months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcus, 630 Woburn Avenue; of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weisbrod, 47 Corwin Crescent; and of Mrs. B. Lebovitz, 245 Markham Street. A Kiddush and luncheon was given, with one hundred and twenty guests present. Mrs. Marcus wore a brown and peach-coloured, knitted dress, with its jacket; and a brown tulle hat. Several days later at a dinner at the Synagogue, two hundred and thirty guests were received. Mrs. Marcus wore a long gown of American-Beauty-red peau de soie, with bell-shaped skirt, and over-all beadwork; and a corsage of white orchids. Valerie Nan was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Marcus, grandfather, asked the blessing over the challah. Those who lit the candles besides the above were: Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Weisbrod, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Biller, and Gordon Weisbrod; all uncles, and aunts; Michael, and Earl Marcus; Warren, and Mark Biller; Allan, Larry, and Michael Weisbrod; Joseph, and Sally Lipschitz, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Arnold Marcus; all cousins; and Max Stern. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lipschitz, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lebow, of Guelph, Ont.; cousins.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Groskopf, 28 Lauder Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Narayever Synagogue. He is the brother of Phyllis, aged ten years; Cheryl Wendy, six; and Melanie Shelley, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Groskopf, 28 Lauder Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, 4141 Bathurst Street; great-grandson of Mrs. Ann Winston, 225 Wychwood Avenue. A Kiddush followed services. The same evening two hundred and twenty-five guests were received at a dinner. Mrs. Groskopf wore a white, strapless, peau de soie gown, and a mink stole; with gold brocaded shoes and evening hand-bag; and had a purple orchid corsage. Phyllis and Cheryl wore dresses of coral-coloured chiffon over printed slips; and headpieces of coral-tinted roses. Mrs. Alexander Groskopf wore a blue, lace gown; and had a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Green wore a gold brocaded gown; with a corsage of white and gold-coloured roses. Mrs. Winston wore a black silk gown; and had a corsage of red roses. Albert Groskopf, uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Groskopf, grandfather, asked the blessing over the challah. Those who lit the candles, with the above family members, were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Summerfield; Mrs. Yetta Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. Winston, Mrs. Pearl Oslinger, Miss Mildred Borts, Albert Groskopf, uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabert, of Burlington, Ont., cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldlist. Here for the event were: Mrs. May Rothman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Winston, Pamela and Leslie, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, 142 Northcliffe Boulevard, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, were honoured at a surprise dinner and reception given at the home of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starr (nee Roslyn Weisbrod), 135 Waterloo Avenue, by: Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisbrod, 59 Winnett Avenue, their son-in-law and daughter; and Sam. Smith, 59 Winnett Avenue, their son. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starr (Roslyn), and Barbara, Stephen, and David Starr, 135 Waterloo Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weisbrod, and Lori-Ellen, 3635 Bathurst Street, Miss Adele Weisbrod, and Debra, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisbrod; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lucatch (nee Maxine Smith), 2 Regal Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith, 315 Wilson Avenue, children of the late David Smith. Mrs. Jacob Smith wore a printed green silk dress, with a corsage of mauve-orchids. The head table was decorated with a floral arrangement and an anniversary cake. At an open house, after the dinner the following guests were received: Mr. and Mrs. J. Borinsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berkan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Golinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatz, Mrs. M. Schlanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilenski, Mr. and Mrs. L. Portnoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Super, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maizen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Light, Israel Weisbrod, Zalek Super, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipshitz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stafford H. Beck, Miss Sonia Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Field, Misses Betty and Celia Kernerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kernerman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kernerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlanger, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zaretsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reiken, Mrs. H. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Band, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg, Mrs. Helen Lake, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shapiro, Harry Smith, Abraham Buckstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buckstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zernitsky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harold, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hersh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Savlov, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buckstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, Mrs. Anne Levant, Mrs. Gertrude Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyman, Miss Sadie Landsberg, Mrs. Rebecca Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frankel, Mrs. B. Gasee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nagel, Mrs. B. Rosenzweig, Mr. and Mrs. I. Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. P. Silverberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wener, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Zamell. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of London, Ont.; and Mrs. Sarah Davis, and sons, Samuel and Donald, of Buffalo, N. Y. A scholarship endowment fund at the Hebrew University, in Jerusalem, Israel, was established in the Department of Agriculture, in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, in honour of their anniversary, by their family and friends.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, 566 Briar Hill Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Harris, to Charles Kovinsky, son of Mrs. Lottie Kovan, 568 Lawrence Avenue West, and the late Samuel Kovinsky.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Sherman, daughter of Mrs. Faye Sherman, 11 Kirkland Boulevard, and the late Harry Sherman, to Howard Bobkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Bobkin, 900 Avenue Road, is announced. The marriage will take place on Sunday, May 27, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal, 75 Wendorly Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marcia Blumenthal, to Paul David Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman, 35 Wasdale Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, 179 Fairholme Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fredelle Stein, to Harold Brief, son of Mrs. Goldie Brief, 325 Markham Street, and the late Samuel Brief. The marriage will take place on December 7, 1962, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodman, 12 Wishart Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Lee Goodman, to Rubin Zweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zweig, 95 Dynevor Road. The marriage will take place on September 3, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Erwin Schild officiating, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manny Isaacson (nee Dianne Selksey), 1305 Wilson Avenue, on December 1, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Richard Allan; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selskey, 27 Hotspur Road; fifth grandchild of Nathan Isaacson, 378A Bloor Street West; first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Selskey, 68 Ulster Street; and great-grandchild of Mrs. Ida Partnoy, 159 Bellwoods Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weiss (nee Pearl Solnik), 29 Evanston Drive, on December 28, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lisa Robin; sister of Janice, aged sixteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weisseburst, 155 Glen Cedar Road; and of Mrs. Helen Solnik, 47 Glen Cedar Road, and the late Manny Solnik; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Celia Matlow, 1411 Eglinton Avenue West; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weissburst, 3560 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Solnik, 105 Manning Avenue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finewax, 684 Queen Street East, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on March 3, at Machzikei Bnai Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Rochelle, aged eleven years; and Francine, three; grandson of Mrs. Minnie Finewax, 1 Dinan Street, and the late Max Finewax. Kiddush will be observed.

Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cherry, 105 Frontenac Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on January 20, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Brian, aged five years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, 625 Woburn Avenue. Kiddush will be observed.

Franklin Massey Hoffman, son of Mrs. Anne Hoffman, 123 Dynevor Road, and the late Meyer Hoffman, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at the North Bathurst Talmud Torah. He is the brother of Mrs. Sidney Rumack (Deanie), 127 Combe Avenue; Mrs. Sheldon Luftspring (Gloria), 45 Faywood Boulevard; Miss Linda Hoffman; and Howard, aged fourteen years. Kiddush will be observed. The following evening a dinner and reception will take place, at the Talmud Torah.

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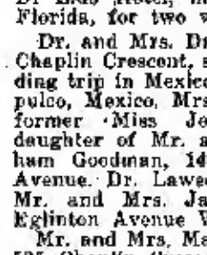
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TORONTO MEETINGS

★ ASSOCIATED HEBREW SCHOOLS ★

Commencement exercises of the Junior High School, on January 14, at 2.30 p.m., at North Bathurst Talmud Torah, will include a cantata in English and Hebrew on "What Is Torah?" Guest speakers will be: Joseph Levine, president of the Schools; Dr. Joseph Diamond; J. Burke, principal of the Hebrew department; S. Burack, principal of the English department; David E. Newman, Q.C., chairman of the board of education; Wilferd Gordon, Q.C., immediate past president, who will distribute awards and prizes to the students. The graduates are: Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Applebaum, 336 Joicey Boulevard; Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Applebaum, 572 Delorraine Avenue; Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Blumenthal, 243 Glencairn Avenue; Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bornstein, 3194 Yonge Street; Nathan, son of Mrs. S. Brodsky, 40 Wigan Crescent; Serena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dessen, 6 York Downs Drive; Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frankel, 18 Erica Avenue; Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Freiman, 306 Hillhurst Boulevard; Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fridson, 116 Fairholme Avenue; Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frisch, 2 Humewood Road; Simcha, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gabel, 60 Elm Ridge Drive; Alisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gershony, 26 Yeomans Road; Ricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, 94 Atlas Avenue; Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grupp, 25 Palm Drive; Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Katz, 3383 Bathurst Street; Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kaufman, 26 Nassau Street; Avrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lebovic, 16 Strathearn Road; Shoshana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lerer, 30 Camberwell Road; Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Libicki, 94 Neptune Drive; Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandel, 919 Avenue Road; George, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Manson, 123 Palm Drive; Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Markowitz, 30 Dalton Road; Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Markus, 154 Glenholme Avenue; George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meister, 3 Geddes Court; Esther, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Meyers, 363 Glencairn Avenue; Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nurenberger, 780 Briar Hill Avenue; James, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Orson, 22 Yeomans Road; Risa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Orzech, 3 Stormont Avenue; Ivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reitman, 272 Avenue Road; Judith, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Erwin Schild, 21 Palm Drive; Marlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Schmerz, 12 Reddick Court; Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shafir, 195 Brunswick Avenue; Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigler, 72 Strathearn Road; Debby, and Samuel, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverberg, 42 Markdale Avenue; Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walfish, 80 Sultana Avenue; Avrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weisbrod, 108 Brookview Drive; Morton, son of Mrs. L. Weizenbluth, 531 Fairlawn Avenue; Benjamin, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Walter Wurzburger, 25 Heathdale Road; Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zalken, 464 Lawrence Avenue West; Ruth, daughter of Mrs. E. Zarzewsky, 128 Huron Street. That evening a dance will honour the graduates, and alumni of the high school, and their friends will be welcome to attend.

★ PIONEER WOMEN ★

Mrs. Mendel Israelson, 93 Fairleigh Crescent, Canadian vice-president, attended a policy-making meeting of this organization of the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, held in New York. Canadian leaders present were: Mesdames William Malus, 5119 Lacombe Avenue; Samuel Borod, 6171 Plantagenet Avenue; Samuel Blanshay, 6118 Scissons Avenue; all of Montreal, Que.; Mrs. H. Promislow, of Winnipeg, Man. Gelila dinner at 14 Viewmount Avenue, celebrated their thirteenth year, and Israel's bar-mitzvah year. The convener, Mrs. D. Greenberg, was assisted by the social committee: Mesdames R. Lontos, J. Silverberg, A. Kushner. Seated at the head table were: Mrs. Saul Einstoss, chairman, and Mr. Einstoss; and Mrs. Morris Koffman, vice-chairman, and Mr. Koffman. $240 was raised for charity. Council marks the seventy-fifth birthday of Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion, at a social evening, on Monday, January 15, at 8.45 p.m., at 12 Viewmount Avenue. The narrator will be Mrs. Sidney Wax. Songs and stories will be presented by: the Labour Zionist choir, under the direction of Bernard Papernick; Mesdames I. Fistell, T. Weis, and M. Kaman. Mrs. S. Resnick will be chairman; and the hostesses, serving refreshments, will be: Mesdames I. Mirsky, S. Freeman, N. Prasow, and R. Silverberg.

★ HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE ★

Mrs. B. Rosenberg, 2400 Bathurst, past-president of the Sisterhood, was elected to the board of directors of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, for a term of four years. Mrs. Rosenberg was past-president of Sinai Service Group; and of Hatikvah Chapter of Wizo; is on the board of New Mount Sinai Hospital; and of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

★ KIEVER SYNAGOGUE ★

Samuel Langner, Rabbi: Sisterhood elected: Mesdames Goldie Fienstein, president; P. Balsky, vice-president; A. Sokolsky, H. Brown, secretaries; H. Star, treasurer; B. Stein, social convener; I. Goodman, trustee; A. Brodsky, and Miss Mary Gordon, sick committee; H. Lucatch, and B. Litvak, chairmen of the bond committee. A spring tea was planned for May 6.

★ MACHZIKEI BNAI ISRAEL ★

Synagogue breakfast and board meeting had Julius Marcus as chairman. Saul Siegler, president; president of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Services; co-chairman of the Central Fund Agency of the Canadian Jewish Congress, was guest speaker, on the Agency, which will distribute donations directly to all the charitable institutions. Meyer Feldman, chairman of the board, thanked him. 35th annual Chevra Kadisha dinner had fifty guests present. Seated at the head table were: Rabbi Benjamin Hauer, H. Pearlstein, president; J. Parker, vice-president; Samuel Little, founder and past president; Meyer Feldman, immediate past president, and chairman of the board; D. Herniek, treasurer; Julius Marcus, chairman; Samuel Cohen, president of College Memorial Chapel; Cantor I. Hammerman; I. Green, H. Wise, B. Green, representatives of the Yavnah Synagogue. Rabbi Hauer was guest speaker. Cantor I. Hammerman, sang, assisted by Oscar Fleisher, pianist. Refreshments were served by: Mesdames E. Wise, I. Hammerman, O. Fleisher.

★ ADATH ISRAEL ★

Synagogue Youth Department, Club Tikvah of United Synagogue Youth, are presenting a programme for the Jewish Home for the Aged on January 23. The members are thirteen and fourteen years of age. The programme will consist of a monologue, a skit, Israeli dancing, folk songs; and contemporary dancing. The convener is Michael Icholson, assisted by Bonnie Lustig. Those participating will be: Judy Taft, Judy Schild, Barbara Shusterman, Barbara Goldberg, Bonnie Malach, and Tyna Rotman. The honourary advisor is Miss Sheila Taft.

★ SCOPUS CHAPTER ★

Luncheon meeting and Israeli Art Exhibit, had Mrs. Henry Rotenberg, president, as chairman. Dr. George Liban, executive director of the Central Division, Zionist Organization, spoke on "Modern Art In Israel" Mrs. T. L. Granovsky was program chairman; and the hostesses were: Mesdames Joseph Marks and Benjamin Swarts.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nye Levy (nee Cecelia Shain), of Langstaff, Ont., on December 30, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Ellen; sister of Sari Lynn, aged five and one-half years; and Harold, three and one-half.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearlman (nee Renee Wagman), of Meaford, Ont., on December 31, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Anthony Robert; brother of Holly, aged six years; Ronnie, five; and Mark, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wagman, 69 Elm Ridge Drive; of Louis Perlman, 1516 Bathurst Street, and the late Mrs. Anne Pearlman; great-grandson of Jacob Gluckstein, of Parry Sound, Ont.

DEATHS

Louis Rotenberg, 10 Benvenuto Place, died on December 24, at St. Michael's Hospital, at the age of seventy-three years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Rotenberg; three daughters: Mrs. M. Kurtz (Laya), of Paris, France; Mrs. A. Gallander (Myra), 37 Hawarden Crescent; and Mrs. K. K. Ahuja (Radha), 43 Pheasant Lane; a sister, Mrs. M. Samuel (Hilda), 4 Austin Crescent; a brother, Hertzel Rotenberg, of Jersey City, N.J.; and nine grandchildren. Funeral service was held at Shomrai Shabos Synagogue, Rabbi G. Felder officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Avenue Cemetery. Mr. Rotenberg came to Canada at the age of five years, and was educated in Toronto. He was in the insurance business for fifty years, and was president of his own insurance and real estate business. He was a member of Shomrai Shabos Synagogue; and Bnai Brith.

Max Nefsky, 143 Bowie Avenue, died on December 29, at Toronto General Hospital, at the age of sixty-one years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Nefsky; two sons: Ronald, 64 Grangemill Crescent; and Bernard; and two grandchildren, Shelley and Brenda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nefsky. Rabbi G. Felder officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was at 64 Grangemill Crescent.

David Galin, 22 Melville Street, died on December 16, at Baycrest Hospital, at the age of forty-seven years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Galin; a daughter, Gay; and two sons, Martin, and Brian; his father, Louis Galin, 144 Dennison Avenue, two sisters: Mrs. B. Koffman (Rose), 119 Sultana Avenue; Mrs. H. Swinkin (Sonia), of Detroit, Mich.; and three brothers: Alex Galin, 1430 King Street West; William Galin, of London, Ont.; Murray Galin, 388 St. Clements Avenue. Rabbi Walter Wurzburger officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at 388 St. Clements Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Galin.

Irving Wagman died on Wednesday, December 27, at the Baycrest Hospital, at the age of fifty-five years. He was the widower of Mrs. Gertrude Wagman; and is survived by his father, Jacob Wagman, 6 Ross Street; two sons: Dr. George Wagman, of Brantford, Ont.; and Sydney, 40 Aristan Drive; five grandchildren: Gloria and Phillip, children of Dr. and Mrs. George Wagman; and Jeffrey, David, and Gayle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wagman; and six brothers: Allen, 618 Rushton Road; Louis, and William, 5 Ross Street; Samuel, 8 Purdom Drive; Saul, 66 Artreeva Drive; and Dr. Murray Wagman, of Metuchen, N. J. Rabbi Joseph Kelman officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 40 Aristan Drive, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wagman, son and daughter-in-law.

Isadore Urowitz, 2 Skipton Court, died on Tuesday, December 26, at the Baycrest Hospital, at the age of seventy-four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Urowitz; three sons: Louis, 2 Skipton Court; Morris, and Gudie, 261 Vaughan Road; five grandchildren: Stanley and Annette, children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urowitz; Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Urowitz; and Karen and Cheryl, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gudie Urowitz; and a sister, Mrs. Toba Urowitz, 17 Major Street. Rabbi I. Hurwitz officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Dora Goldman, 150 Combe Avenue, died on Monday, December 25, at her home, at the age of eighty-three years. She was the widow of Frank Goldman; and is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Betty Maldaver, 30 Covington Road; and Mrs. S. Isacoff (Bella), 150 Combe Avenue; two grandchildren: Mrs. Elliott Caplan (Cecile), of Detroit, Mich., daughter of Mrs. Betty Maldaver; and Gordon Isacoff; three great-grandchildren: Robert, Janet, and David Caplan; and a brother, B. B. Smith, 66 Park Lane Circle. Rabbi S. Langner and Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was private.

Mrs. Welka Markowitz, of New York, died on December 9, at the age of seventy-eight years. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Louis Fingeroff (Anu), 806 Midwood, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mrs. Harry Failhardt (Yetta), 195 Broome Street, New York; a son, Harry, 55 Sultana Avenue, Toronto; and six grandchildren: Rosalyn Fingeroff; Rosalyn and Seymour Failhardt; and Sidney, Morry, and Charles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markowitz. Mrs. Markowitz died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fingeroff. Burial took place in New York.

Louis Simpson, 32 Laurelcrest Avenue, died at New Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 21, at the age of fifty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cissie Simpson; a daughter, Mrs. A. Schwartz (Jacqueline), 32 Laurelcrest Avenue; a son, Stanley, of Hamilton, Ont.; four grandchildren: Marilyn, Mark, Stephen, and Michael Schwartz; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Abrahams, of Manchester, England. Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Roselawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Louis Epstein, of Miami Beach, Florida, died on Tuesday, December 26, at Miami Springs, Florida, at the age of sixty-seven years. He was the widower of Mrs. Florence Epstein; and is survived by three sisters: Mrs. J. Ellis (Sophie), and Mrs. S. Ross (Libby), both of Miami Beach, Florida; Mrs. J. Shalof (Etta), 105 Waverley Road; and two brothers: Jacob, of Miami Beach, Florida; and Albert, 680 Roselawn Avenue. Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg officiated at funeral services at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Interment was at Dawes Cemetery.

Meyer Mark Routbard, 3869 Bathurst Street, died on January 3, at the Baycrest Hospital, at the age of forty-six years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Routbard; three sons: Harvey, Joel, and Lewis; a daughter, Miss Marilyn Routbard, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Leah Routbard, of Kingston, Ont.; two brothers: Nelson, 365 Roselawn Avenue; and Sydney, of Kingston, Ont.; a sister, Mrs. H. Shaffer (Ruth), of Kingston, Ont. He was the son of the late Louis Routbard. Rabbi Aaron Zimmerman officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

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Indeed this crime very deeply concerns the vital interests of the State of Israel, and pursuant to the protective principle this state has the right to punish the criminals.

According to Hitler's murderous racialism the Nazis singled out Jews from all other citizens in all the countries of their domination, and carried the Jews to their death solely because of their racial origin. Even as the Jewish people constituted the object against which the crime was directed, so it is now the competent subject to place on trial those who assailed their existence.

The fact that that people has become after the catastrophe a subject, where it had hitherto been an object, and has turned from the victim of a racial crime to the wielder of authority to punish the criminals is a great historic right that cannot be dismissed.

The State of Israel, the sovereign state of the Jewish people, performs through its legislation the task of carrying into effect the right of the Jewish people to punish the criminals who killed their sons with intent to put an end to the survival of this people.

We are convinced that this power conforms to the principles of the law of nations in force. For all these reasons we have dismissed the first contention of counsel against the jurisdiction of the court.

The second contention of learned counsel was that the trial in Israel of the accused following upon his capture in a foreign land is in conflict with international law, and takes away the jurisdiction of the court.

Counsel pleaded that the accused, who had resided in Argentina under an assumed name, was kidnapped on 11-5-60 by the agent of the State of Israel, and was forcibly brought to Israel. He urged that two witnesses be heard in proof of his contention that the kidnappers of the accused acted on orders they received from the Government of Israel or its representatives, a contention to which learned counsel attached considerable importance in an effort to prove that he was brought to Israel's area of jurisdiction in violation of international law.

He summed up his contentions by submitting that the court ought not to lend its support to an illegal act of the state, and that in these circumstances the court has no jurisdiction to try the accused.

Now that the Governments of Argentina and Israel issued their joint communique of 3-8-60 to the effect that both Governments have decided to view as liquidated the incident whereby the sovereignty of Argentina was violated, the accused in this case can certainly retain no right to base himself on the "violated sovereignty" of the State of Argentina.

The charge sheet in this case has been presented after Argentina had forgiven Israel for that violation of her sovereignty so that there no longer subsisted any violation of international law. In these circumstances the accused cannot presume to be speaking on behalf of Argentina and cannot claim rights which that sovereign state had waived.

Indeed there can be no escaping the conclusion that the violation of international law through the mode of the bringing of the accused into the territory of the country pertains to the international level, namely the relations between the two countries concerned only, and must find its solution at such level. The violation of the International law of this order constitutes an international tort to which the usual rules of current international law apply.

Through the joint decision of the Governments of Argentina and Israel of 3-8-60 to view as settled the incident which was caused through the action of citizens of Israel that has violated the basic rights of the State of Argentina, the country the sovereignty of which was violated, has waived its claims, including the claim for the return of the accused, and any violation of international law which might have been linked with the incident in question has been cured.

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Christian Leaders Are Seeking To Eliminate The Religious Basis Of Anti-Semitism

The president of the American Jewish Congress recently hailed the action of Catholic and Protestant church leaders in seeking to eliminate the religious basis of anti-Semitism as marking a new and heartening departure in Christian-Jewish relations. Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Newark, N.J., said in an address in Washington, D.C., that the Jewish community was deeply gratified by the searching re-examination of Christian teachings about Jews now being undertaken by church leaders in America and abroad.

"The recognition by Christian leaders that Christian tradition has its own share of responsibility for anti-Semitism, and that the horrors of Nazism as recited during the trial of Adolf Eichmann are the culmination of anti-Jewish prejudice, is a turning point in the relationship between the Christian world and the Jewish people," Dr. Prinz declared.

In his address at a conference of Washington leaders of the American Jewish Congress, Dr. Prinz called for U.S. government action to match the response of the Christian church to the revelations of the Eichmann trial through ratification of the international genocide convention, which outlaws the destruction of national, racial, religious, and ethnic groups. Noting that U.S. action on ratification has been delayed since 1948, when the treaty was unanimously adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, Dr. Prinz declared that American support is "necessary to give significance and strength to the genocide convention as a symbol and a pledge that mass murder of the kind perpetrated by the Nazi regime will never again be permitted by the international community." Dr. Prinz, a former rabbi of Berlin who was expelled from Germany during the Hitler regime, listed five actions by Catholic and Protestant leaders in the U.S. and abroad which he said were the beginnings of a "profound reappraisal of Christian teachings in terms of removing the negative stereotype of the Jew." They were:

1) Elimination of the phrase "perfidious Jew" from the Catholic liturgy of Good Friday, by decree of Pope John XXIII. Dr. Prinz said this action, which took place in 1958, marked a new approach in revising offending portions of Catholic liturgy.

2) The covering, on orders of the Vatican, of medieval, anti-Jewish descriptions of pictures of a "ritual murder" in the Catholic church at Deggendorf, Germany, to which thousands of Catholics make pilgrimages annually. Dr. Prinz noted that the Catholic diocese in nearby Regensburg had also confiscated a book published by a Benedictine father in 1960 in which the alleged 14th century ritual murder was presented as fact.

3) The statement adopted by the National Conference for Interracial Justice calling on Catholics "to work for the complete removal of anti-Semitic prejudice where it exists in ourselves and our nation." Dr. Prinz said the position adopted by the Catholic lay group was particularly significant in its recognition that there is a relationship between polite anti-Semitism and the horrors of Nazism. The AJCongress leader quoted the Catholic statement on the trial of Adolf Eichmann:

"The trial of Adolf Eichmann, with its evocation of the gruesome story of the Nazi years, has stirred minds and imaginations, but we do not believe that it has been related sufficiently to our own responsibilities as Catholics and as Americans to work for the complete removal of anti-Semitic prejudice where it exists in ourselves and in our nation. In countless ways we indicate we are mired in the age-old perversity of anti-Semitism."

4) The steps taken by major denominational church bodies in Germany during the Eichmann trial to seek to understand and accept their guilt for having supported the Nazi regime. Dr. Prinz, who preached in his old congregation in Berlin last summer and consulted with German governmental and church officials, said that prominent religious leaders in Germany were participating actively in seeking to establish a new basis of understanding between Christians and Jews.

5) The participation of leading Protestant theologians and Catholic spokesmen in the American publication by the National Conference of Christians and Jews of a study by the French historian, Jules Isaac, entitled, "Has Anti-Semitism Roots In Christianity?" Dr. Prinz said that wide study of this work, which analyzes the effect of Christian teachings about Jews on the development and growth of anti-Jewish prejudice, is already going on among major Protestant figures in the churches and seminaries. The American Jewish Congress leader noted that the American edition of the study contained introductions by Richard Cardinal Cushing, Catholic Archbishop of Boston, and Dr. Berhard E. Olson, director of the Union Theological Seminary's project in intergroup aspects of Protestant curricula.

Dr. Prinz quoted from Dr. Olson's introductory essay, which stated that "Hitler's pogrom was but the crown and pinnacle of a long history of hatred toward the Jew, participated in (if not initiated) by those whose duty it was to teach their children the truths of Christianity!"

Calling for "prompt action" by the U.S. Senate in ratifying the genocide convention, Dr. Prinz declared:

"The trial of Adolf Eichmann has served to expose the rudimentary condition of international law and the lack of effective international means of preventing and punishing even such crimes as mass murder. As Americans, we must bear a special responsibility for this. Our country's failure thus far to associate itself with the international community in ratifying the Convention, in contrast with the U.S.S.R., which did sign it, has exposed the United States to Communist allegations of insincerity, has embarrassed our friends abroad who look to us for leadership in this area, and has reduced the treaty's force as a guarantee of international action against the crime of genocide," the American Jewish Congress leader declared.

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Therefore, according to the principles of international law no doubt can be cast on the jurisdiction of Israel to bring the accused to trial after 8-8-60. After that date no cause remains on the score of a violation of international law which could have been adduced by him in support of any contention against his trial in Israel.

To sum up, the contention of the accused against the jurisdiction of the court by reason of his abduction from Argentina is in essence nothing but a plea for immunity by a fugitive offender on the strength of the refuge given him by a sovereign state.

That contention does not avail the accused for two reasons:

A. According to the established rule of law there is no immunity for a fugitive offender save in the one and only case where he has been extradited by the country of asylum to the country applying for extradition by reason of a specific offense, which is not the offense tried in his case. The accused was not surrendered to Israel by Argentina and the State of Israel is not bound by any agreement with Argentina to try the accused for any other specific offense, or not to try him for the offense with which the court is concerned in the case.

B. The rights of asylum and immunity belong to the country of asylum and not to the offender, and the accused cannot compel a foreign sovereign country to give him protection against its will.

For all the above-mentioned reasons we have dismissed the second contention of counsel and his request to hear witnesses on this point.

At the conclusion of his summing up, the learned counsel added another plea connected with the whole range of legal issues dealt with above, namely the plea of prescription under Argentine law.

The Attorney General had already mentioned that a competent Argentinian court had decided on 18-7-60 to dismiss the application for the extradition of one Jan Durchansky, who was wanted by Czechoslovakia as a war criminal, on the ground that the period of prescription under Argentine law — fifteen years since the mission of the crime — had elapsed.

Counsel pleaded in his summing up that with respect to the crimes attributed to the accused, the period of prescription of fifteen years had elapsed "on 5-5-60, shortly before his capture," and that therefore it would be just "to place the accused in the same position as though he had been duly and properly extradited," after the period of prescription, by Argentina to Israel to quash the case and set him free in accordance with the Argentine law of prescription.

This surprising contention is thoroughly untenable, and the short reply to it is that even had the accused been extradited by Argentina to Israel, pursuant to the hypothetical premise of counsel, the Argentina law of prescription would not avail him in Israel.

The Argentinian sovereign legislator is at liberty to determine periods of prescription as he sees fit, but the jurisdiction of the Israel court derives from a violation of Israel law by the accused, and the view of the Argentinian legislator on the gravity of the crimes in question and the period of their prescription is not relevant to this case.

For all these reasons the plea of prescription, in so far as it is based on Argentine law, has to be dismissed.

The persecution of the Jews by Hitler's Germany developed in three principal stages.

The first stage was from the rise of Hitler to power in 1933 until the outbreak of World War II in 1939, the second stage from 1939 to mid-1941, and the third and final stage from mid-1941 to the collapse of the Third Reich in May, 1945.

We shall now describe each of these three stages in general outline, according to the evidence brought before us.

The purpose of the survey is solely to establish the place of the accused and the degree of his personal responsibility within the regime of persecutions, because these cannot be understood except against the background of these events.

In the last stage, that of the physical extermination, the story widens out in many directions.

With the rise of Hitler to power, the persecution of the Jews became official policy and took on quasi-legal form through laws and regulations published by the Government of the Reich in accordance with legislative powers delegated to it by the Reichstag on 24-3-33 and through direct acts of violence organized by the regime against the persons and property of the Jews.

In September, 1935, the Nuremberg race laws were published and turned the Jews into citizens of an inferior grade and forbade marriage and sexual relations between persons belonging to the two nations. The citizenship law also served as the main basis for the discriminatory legislation against the Jews, which followed afterwards.

On 27-10-38 the Germans first carried out an act of mass expulsion against Jews. Thousands of Jews of Polish nationality living in German cities were arrested simultaneously, transported by rail to the Polish border and cruelly expelled across the border.

The accused arrived in October, 19, at the head office of the S. D. in Berlin. After a few months, at the beginning of 1935, he was moved to department II-112—"Jews." From then on, until the end of the Third Reich, he never ceased to be engaged in combating the Jews.

The accused tried to learn Hebrew by the "self-taught" method. His request to his superiors for permission to continue studying the language with a rabbi was refused by them. He learned to read Yiddish.

Interesting evidence of the accused's attitude toward the solution of the Jewish question at that time is to be found in Document T-111, in which he noted down for himself some points for a memorandum which he had to prepare.

It is there stated: "In at least another ten years there will be only about 50,000 Jews left in Germany, if the present trend continues. After the emigration of those without means, will come the turn of the capitalists who by then will lose their capital gradually as a result of economic measures, assisted by state police measures."

In simple words: the Jews would be compelled to emigrate, but the capitalists would emigrate only after they had been robbed of their capital by terrorist measures.

After the annexation of Austria to the Reich in March, 1938, the accused was sent to Vienna, there to deal with the forced emigration of Austrian Jews. It was his duty to administer the center for emigration of Austrian Jews.

Through the pressure of the terror exercised against the Jews, the accused succeeded in bringing about the emigration of a considerable part of Austrian Jews.

After the outbreak of the war, in the autumn of 1939, the accused was recalled to Berlin • • • crowned with success in the eyes of his superiors, and especially of his commander.

In September, 1939, Polish Jews were handed over to the Germans, over 2,000,000 souls, and the first wave of mass murders and other atrocities was set loose, carried out mainly by the S. S. (Elite Guard) operation groups of the time, who entered Polish towns and villages in the wake of the advancing army.

The accused was to be charged with a central task of organizing transports from the Reich to Poland. In the meantime, he continued to direct the activities of emigration centers.

At a meeting held on 8/1/40, presided over by the accused, it was reported by the official in charge in the governmental area that people were held in locked carriages for eight days who froze to death while being transported.

This same document in which the cases of freezing to death are reported shows that there was no radical change in the manner of carrying out deportations, as far as the lack of consideration for human life, was concerned.

The accused merely gave (these) directions for the future: "To protect women and children from freezing during severe cold while being transported, women and children are to be loaded on passenger coaches as far as possible, and men on freight cars."

This then was the measure of the accused's regard for the lives of human beings. While men would go on freezing to death, the freezing to death of women and children was to be avoided, as far as possible.

It should be pointed out that at a later period even this spark left the accused and in all directives he gave there is no longer any mention of any consideration for women and children.

The idea of deporting European Jews to (a) far-off island (Madagascar) and isolating them there was not a brain-child of the accused. This idea had already been floating in the world of anti-Semitic thought for a number of years.

The Madagascar plan was sometimes referred to by the German rulers as "the final solution" of the Jewish problem.

On 22-6-41, Hitler began the war against the Soviet Union. At the same time came the transition to the third and final stage in the persecution of the Jews within the area of German influence, namely, the stage of total extermination. From then onwards, all German actions against Jews in their own places, and deportation to the east, were aimed towards extermination, which was by now regarded as the final solution of the Jewish problem by all German authorities.

Now we pass to the central event in the history of the final solution, the Wannsee conference.

The Jews of Europe were to be expelled to the east and put to hard labor, the weak would die from overwork, and the strong would be killed.

Not one of those present made any reservation. When the accused was asked on cross-examination in this court what was the meaning of the words "various types of possible solutions" discussed toward the end of the conference, he answered simply: "Various ways of killing were discussed."

An especially horrifying chapter was the expulsion of 4,000 children, separated from their parents and sent off to extermination, accompanied by heart-rending scenes described to this court.

The last act in the tragedy of European Jews under the Hitler regime is the catastrophe which befell Hungarian Jewry.

The accused brought with him Himmler's order for the expulsion of all the Jews from Hungary, after combing the country from east to west, and their deportation to Auschwitz. The accused did his utmost to carry out the order, and if in the end about a third of the Jews of Hungary, and in particular, the Jews of Budapest, were saved, it was in spite of his obstinate efforts to complete the operation to the very last Jew.

From what has been said, a clear picture emerged of the accused's activities in Hungary. On the German side, which was dominant and made the decisions, the accused was the chief stimulating force in regard to implementing the final solution in Hungary.

Here, in the actual field of action, he acted with increased energy, initiative, and daring, and stubborn determination to complete the work in spite of all the difficulties in his way. In this light, the measure of his responsibility for the catastrophe which befell the Jews of Hungary must be evaluated.

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